

21
 The

new booke of

Iustices of peace,

made by Anthony Fitz
berbarde Iudge late-

ly translated out of

French into En-

glish and new

ly corrected.

The yere 21

of oure

loide

god

M. D. lxxii.

4



MVSEVM
BRITANNICVM

Here begyn=

neth the Table of this pre= sent booke .



The fourme of the kynges
comission directed to þ Justices
of peace by þ which they
are auctozised fo. p.imo
The expolicion of the com
mission fo. iij.

The fourme of þ oth of iusticers of peace
Folio f.ij.

A declaracion of the othe fo. f.ij.

Here ensueth þ estatut of which Justices
of the peace haue power to endre, here & des
termine by vertue of theyz comission & the
auctozite that they haue by the same, & nat
by the Statutes, and the sp;it of the estatut
tes made at Wynchester the. viii. daye of
September the. xxx. yere of kyng Edward
the fozth fo. f.iii.

Statutes made at Northampton þ secōde
yere of kyng Ed. the thyzde, & continuerb
vntyll the fourth yere fo. f.iiii.

Stat made at Caisterbury the. xii. yere of
kyng Richard. ii. touchynge Seruantes
and labourers fo. f.v.

An estatute of D. the fozth for washing
and

The table :

a clippynge of money	fo. rxxvi.
¶ Stat concerning Forfeallours, & by the s ^{olde} Statutes made in the tyme of kynge Edward the fyrst	fo. rxxv.
¶ The Statutes of Ed. the thyrde concernig Forfeallours	fo. rxxvii.
¶ Stat against bitarillers	fo. rxxviii.
¶ Statutes against Raurthours of women	folio
¶ The auctorite & power of Gardarns, of Justices of s ^h peace by dyvers estatutes besyde thes ^e commission, and by the Statutes of Edward the thyrde	fo. rxxiii.
¶ The Statutes of kynge Rycharde the sech ^{de} concernynge the auctorite of Justices of the peace	fo. lxxix.
¶ The Statutes of Hen. the. iiii. concerninge the power of Justices of s ^h peace	fo. lxxii.
¶ The Stat of king Henry the fyrste concernynge the auctorite of Justices of the peace	folio
¶ The Stat of kynge Henry the syxe concernynge the auctorite of Justices of peace	folio
¶ The Statutes of kynge Ed. the fourth concerninge the auctorite of Justices of the peace	fo. lxx.
¶ The Statutes of kynge Ri. the thyrde concernynge the auctorite of Justices of the peace	fo. lxxvi.
¶ The Statutes of kinge Hen. the seventh	folio

The table

Folio

eodem

¶ Here aft foloweth þ Statutes made in þ
tyme of kinge Henry the vyght fo. lxxviii.

¶ The Charge of Justicers of peace
which they haue auctozite
to enquire of.

¶ Heretikes and Lollardes fo. c. xxi.

¶ Chutcherardes fo. eodem

¶ Counterfaytinge of money fo. eodem

¶ Conuincing to burne houses fo. eodem

¶ Murther fo. c. xxiii.

¶ Rape fo. eodem

¶ Takers of womē against their wyl. fo. eodem

¶ Robbozpe fo. eodem

¶ Felonye fo. c. xxv.

¶ Burglarie fo. eodem

¶ Voluntarye Escapes fo. eodem

¶ Rescuinge of Felones fo. eodem

¶ Takinge of Doues & Pecoakes fo. c. xxv.

¶ Accessories fo. eodem

¶ Felonys by statute fo. eodem

¶ Puruepours fo; the kinge fo. eodem

¶ Puruepours fo; lordes & ladyes fo. c. xxvi.

¶ Puruepours fo; the kinges housholde ser-
uauntes fo. eodem

¶ Keepers of prysons fo. eodem

¶ Stealinge of Hawkes fo. eodem

¶ Multipliers fo. eodem

¶ Lutteringe

The table

Cuttynge of tongues	fo. eodem
Salp halsepens	fo. eodem
Masons	fo. eodem
Embesymet of Recordes	fo. eodem
Souldpours	fo. c. xxviii
Wolles	fo. eodem
Hunters	fo. eodem
Breakers of pypson	fo. eodem
Blankes	fo. eodem
Seruauntes	fo. eodem
Clerkes conuicte	fo. c. xxviii
Doyses	fo. eodem
Buggory	fo. eodem
Fozesters	fo. eodem
Sentuarre men	fo. eodem
Exto:cyon	fo. eodem
Escapes	fo. eodem
Wyottes	fo. c. xxix.
Fozcyble entre	fo. eodem
Foztallers & Regraters	fo. eodem
Actaynig & gpying of lyueries.	fo. c. xxx.
Manteprours, Confederatours, & cham- paters	fo. eodem
Due and curre	fo. eodem
Wyaplers	fo. c. xxxi.
Inholders	fo. eodem
Wages of seruauntes	fo. eodem
Unlawful games	fo. c. xxxii.
Crossebowes & Handegonnes	fo. c. xxxiii.
Dogges, ferettes & other enges	fo. eodem
Dere hapes & Buckstalles	fo. eodem
Traspyge	

The table

T raffinge of Hares	fo. eodem
P rocurers of Rendite mentes	fo. eodem
T rye of Samons	fo. eodem
S etters of trickes to take fyfhe	fo. eodē
W atches, upon the see costes	fo. c. xxxiij.
A rrowe heedes	fo. eodem
C omen weyghtes & measures	fo. eodem
C lothpers and clothes	fo. c. xxxv.
C oꝝdyners, Tannours, Coꝝpers & Bous chers	fo. eodem
M ayntenaunce	fo. c. xxxvi.
B arretours	fo. eodem
M alhemmen	fo. eodem
M ellles	fo. eodem
S piders	fo. eodem
S olde Smythes	fo. c. xxxvii.
C omen hosterpes	fo. eodem
W are	fo. eodem
W ardens of the marches	fo. eodem
W olles and felles	fo. eodem
T yle makers	fo. c. xxxviii.
B asse and Dewter	fo. eodem
B otemen and Bargemē.	fo. eodem
B owdyke	fo. eodem
B ere bꝛowers oꝝ ale bꝛewers	fo. eodem
B ucchers	fo. c. xxxix.
L ynsedde and Demyse	fo. eodem
W aynynges oꝝ yonge beastes	fo. eodē
E xcesse of apparel	fo. eodem
W aupnge the Strete in Southwarke.	
F olio	c. xl. Wpide

The table

T Wyldefowle	fo. eodem
E gges of Wyldefowle	fo. eodem
S hepe aboue þ nobze of two thousande, Folio	eodem
F oz takinge of. ii. termes i one yere	fo. eod.
C lypping of money in wales	fo. eodem
A ffrayes i Wall & the marches	fo. eodem
T he Byshop of Rome	fo. c. xli.
F oz sellinge of Wynes	fo. c. xlii.
T he office of Sherriffes & what peyne the lawe appoynteth agaynst the for the vndue executinge of theyr offices	fo. c. xliii.
W hat thynges be enquirable in þ Shy- rffes Tourne	fo. c. lvi.
T he office of Bailiff of liberties	fo. c. lix.
T he office of Eschetours	fo. c. lxx.
T he office of Constables	fo. c. lxxi.
T he office of Cozoners	fo. c. lxxii.
T he fourme of the charge to enqre of the defaultes of Cozoners accoꝝdinge to þ esta- blyshment of Exchequer.	fo. c. lxxiii.
T he fourme of þ abiuration.	fo. c. lxxiiii.
A bꝛiefe declaracion concerninge þ extor- cions of Ordinaries &c.	fo. c. lxxviii.

FINIS TABVLAE.



The commission of the peace. Fo. f.
The forme of the Kynges
comissyon directed to the Justicers
of peace, by the whiche they
are aucthorised.



Henricus Octauus

dei gracia, Anglie Fran-
cie et Hibernie Rex, fidei de-
fensor et in terra Anglicane
Ecclesie et Hibernie supre-
mum caput, predilectis et fidelibus suis. B.
C. f. B. ac. Salutem. Sciatis quod assigna-
uimus vos coniunctim et diuissim ad pacem
nostram, ac ad Statuta et ordinaciones a-
pud Winton, Northampton et Westmonas-
terium pro conseruacione pacis eiusdem.
Nec non ad Statuta et ordinaciones ibidem,
et apud Canteburgiam de venatoribus opera-
riis, artificibus, seruatoribus, hostelariis,
mendicantibus, et vagabundis, et aliis ho-
minibus mendicantibus qui se nominant. Ita
uallengmen et scilicet ad Statuta et ordina-
ciones apud Westmonasterium Anno regni
Henrici quarti nuper Regis Anglie defun-
cti, primo et secundo deliberatis singulorum
societatis militibus, armigeris, seu valeca-
tis, et aliis liberatis pannorum minime dan-
dis nec eiusdem liberatis aliquo modo vtrius
Ac ad quoddam Statutum contra Lollardos,

B. i.

in

the commission .

In plamento S. quinti, nuper Regis Anglie defuncti and Leicestre nuper tentum, editum. Necnon ad quoddam aliud Statutum in parlamento eiusdem Regis apud Westmonasterium, de controfactura, falsura, lotura, et alia falsitura, monete terre nostre tence, scilicet editu, iuxta vim formam, et effectum eorundem custodiendum, et custodiri faciendum. Ac ad omnia alia ordinationes, et Statuta p bono pacis nostre ac quieto regimine, et gubernacione populi nri edita in omnib9 et singul9 suis articulis in Comitatu nostro. S. tam infra libertates quam extra (per quos rei veritas melius scire poterit) iuxta vim formam et effectum eorundem, custodienda et custodire facienda. Et ad omnes illos (quos contra formam ordinationum, et statutorum predictorum delinquentes inueneritis) castigandos et puniendos prout secundum formam ordinationum et statutorum predictorum fuerit faciendum. Et ad omnes illos, qui aliquibus de populo nostro, de corporibus suis, vel de incendio domorum suarum, minas fecerint, ad sufficientem securitatem de pace et bono gestu suo erga nos et populum nostrum inueniendam coram vobis venire. Et si huiusmodi securitatem inuenire recusauerit, tunc eos in prisonis nostre quousque huiusmodi securitatem inuenerint, saluos custodiri faciat. Assignauimus etiam vos, et quodcunque beatorum Iusticiarios nostros ad inquirendum per sacramentum

of the peace

fo 11.

sacramentū p:obozum & ligaliū hominū, de
Comitatu p:edicto (p quos rei heritas me-
lius scire poterit) de omnimodis felonib⁹,
Trangressoribus, Forzallariis, regratari-
is, et extorzoribus, in Comitatu p:edicto, p
quoscunq, et qualitercūq, facti siue ppetra-
tis, et q ex nunciis ibidem fieri vel attemptari
contigerit. Et etiā de omnibus illis qui in
conuenticulo contra pacem nostrā, et in per-
turbacionē populi nostrī, seu bī armata, ie-
runt, vel equitauerūt, seu ex modo ire vel es-
q̄tare p:esumpserint. Et etiā de hiis q in illi-
dis ad gentē nostrā mahcimandam, muti-
landā, vel interficiendā, iacuerint, seu ex mo-
do iacere p:esumpserint. Et etiā de omnibus
illis qui capiciis et aliis liberatis de bnica
secta p cōfederacionē, et p manutenācia cō-
tra p:ohibicionē, ac forzam ordinacionum
et statutozū p:edictoz inde ante hec tempo-
ra factoꝝ, vti fuerint, & aliis huiusmodi li-
beratis impoſterū vtētib⁹. Et etiā de hos-
tellaris, et aliis q in abusu mensuraz, et pon-
derū, ac in vendicione victualis. Ac etiā de
quibuscūq, operariis, mēdicātibus, artifi-
cib⁹ seruitoꝝib⁹, hostellaris, et bagabūdis
ac aliis q cōtra forzā ordinacionū & statuto-
rū p:dictozū pro cōmuni vtilitate regni n̄rī,
Anglie et populi nostrī eiusdā, ac huiusmo-
di venatoꝝib⁹, operariis, artificib⁹ seruito-
rib⁹ hostellaris, mēdicātib⁹, & bagabūdis,
ac aliis inde factoꝝ deliquerint vel atenta-
uerint

The exposition

uerint in Comitatu p̄dicto, seu ex t̄nc belin
q̄re bel attēptare p̄sumserint. Ac etiam de
quibuscūq̄ vice comitibus Maioꝝibus, but
liuis Senescallis, constabulariis, ac custo
dibus gaolarū q̄ in execucione officioꝝ suoꝝ
rū erga huiusmodi artifices, seruitores, la
boꝝatoꝝes, bitellarios, hostellarios, mēdi
cātes et vacabūdos ac alios p̄dictoꝝū iuxta
foꝝmā ordinacionū et statutoꝝū p̄dictoꝝum
faciendoꝝū indebite se habuerint, et ex nūc
indebite se habere p̄sūserint, aut repidi re
missi vel negligētes fuerit, aut ex nūc repi
dos remissos vel negligētes, foꝝe cōtinge
rint: et de om̄ib⁹ et singulis suis articulis,
et circūstāciis, ac aliis p̄missis cōtra foꝝmā
ordinacionū, et statutoꝝū p̄dictoꝝū p̄ quos
cūque & qualitercūq̄ factis, siue perpetra
tis, & q̄ ex nunc ibidem fieri vel attemptari
contigerit qualitercūque cōcernētibus ple
nius veritatē. Et ad indictamēta quecūque
tā coꝝā vobis, seu aliquibus vestꝝū, aut alijs
nuper custodibus pacis, et Iusticiariis dñi
E. quarti & E. quinti nuper Regis Anglie,
ac Ricardi tercii nuper (de facto et non de
iure) Regis Anglie, necnō dñi D. nup Reg
is Anglie septimi p̄is n̄ri defuncti, huius
modi felonias, trāsgressiones, et malefacta,
in comitatu p̄dicto audiēda et terminēda,
assignatis, virtute diuersarū literarū eoꝝū
dē E. E. R. et D. vobis aut alijs factarū, fac
ta et nōdū terminata, q̄ coꝝā vobis et socijs
vestꝝis

of the commission :

Ro.iii.

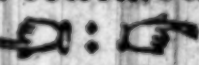
vestris nunc custodibus pacis nre, & iusticiariis nris, huiusmodi virtute literarum nostrarū facta et nōdum terminata, inspiciendū (ac ad procedēdum inde ac processus versus omnes alios quos corā vobis seu aliquibus vestrū iudicari cōtingerit) quousq; capiuntur, redātur vel btlagentur, faciendos et continuandos. Assignauimus etiā vos triginta et quinque, triginta et quatuor, triginta et tres, triginta et duo, triginta et vnū, triginta viginti et nouen, viginti et octo, viginti et septem, viginti et sex, viginti et quinq; , viginti et quatuor, viginti et tres, viginti et duo, viginti, et vnum, viginti, et nouem decim, octodecim, septem decim, sexdecim, quindecim, quatuordecim, tresdecim, duodecim, vndecim, decem, nouē octo, septē, sex, quinq;, quatuor, tres, & duos vestrū (quorum aliquem vestram vos prefatos, duces, Norfolkie, Suffolchie, & alios vnū esse volumus) Iusticiarios nostros ad felonias predictas, ac ea oīa et singula q̄ p huiusmodi hostellarios, et alios q̄ in abusu mēsurarū, & ponderū, ac ī bēdictione victualū, et oīa alia q̄ per huiusmodi operarios, artifices, seruitores, laboratores, mēdicantes, & vagabundos, qui contra formam ordinacionum, et statutorū predictorum, seu in enervacionem eorūndem, in aliquo presūpta vel attemptata fuerint vel attemptari cōtingerint, ac extorciones et regratarias pres-

B.iii.

dictas

The expositio

dictas tam ad sectā nostrā quam aliorum
quorumcumque coram vobis pro nobis,
aut pro se ipsis conqueret, aut persequi vio
lentiū audiendū et terminandum. Nec non
transgressionēs & fornicarias predictas ac
omnia alia superius non declarata ad deter
minanda ad sectam nostrā tantum, et omnia
alia, que virtute ordinacionū et statutorum
predictorum per custodes pacis nostre, et Just
iciarios nros huiusmodi, discuti et termina
ri debent, audienda & terminanda, & ab eisdē
operarios, artifices, et seruitores per fines
redēptiones, et amerciamēta, ac alio modo
pro delictis suis, pro ut ante ordinacionē de
punitione corporali huiusmodi operariis
artificibus et seruitoribus pro delictis suis
imponēdam facram fieri consuevit. Nec
non eiusdem vicecomites, Maiores, Balli
uos. Senescalos Constabularios, accusato
res gaolarii, venatores bitellarios, mendic
antes, et bacabundos, super his qui con
tra formam ordinacionem et statutorum
predictorum attemptari fuerint vel attemp
tari contingerint, castigandos et puniēdos
secundum legem et consuetudinem predic
tas, ac formā ordinacionem et statutorum pre
dictorum. Et prouiso sēper quod si casus difficul
tatis sup delicione et determinatiōe extor
cionū huiusmodi corā vobis venire cōrige
rit tūc ad iudiciū idē reddendū nisi in p̄sen
tia huius Justiciarioꝝ nostrorū de vno vel
de

de altero banco, aut Justiciarioꝝ nꝛoꝝ ad
 assisas i comitatu predicto capiendas assigna-
 natoꝝ, eoꝝ vobis minime procedatur. Et
 ideo vobis, et cuilibet vestꝛu mādam⁹ quod
 circa custodiā pacis ordinacionū et statuto-
 rū predictoꝝ diligenter intendatis & ad cer-
 tos dies et loca (quos vos seu aliq̃ vestꝛū ad
 hoc pvideritis) diligēter sup premissa facia-
 tis inquisitiones, et premissa oīa & singula
 audiatīs et terminetīs, ac modo debito, et
 effectu aliter expleatis in forma predicta,
 facturi inde quod ad iusticiam pertinet se-
 cundum legem et consuetudinem regni no-
 stri Anglie. Saluis nobis Amerciamentis
 et aliis ad nos inde spectantibus. Mandav-
 imus enim vicecomiti nostro. S. quod ad
 certos dies et loca quod vos seu aliqui bꝛm
 ei scire faciatis (venire faciat coram vobis
 seu aliquibus vestꝛum tot et tales probos &
 legales homines de balliva sua, tam infra
 libertates quam extra, per quos rei veritas
 in premissis melius scire poterit et inquiri
 Et vos prefati Johannes Fitziamas ad di-
 es et loca predicta, brevia precepta promiss-
 us et indictamenta, predicta coram vo-
 bis et diccis sociis vestꝛis venire fa-
 ciatis, et ea inspiciatis et debito
 fine terminetis, sicut predictū
 est In cuius rei testimoni-
 um et cetera. 

B. llll.

It is

The exposition

Tis nowe cōuenient for
our purpose, to declare & shew
the effecte of this cōmission,
and what auctozite the Just
ices of peace haue, as well by
vertue therof, as also, by Dre
uers estatutes, when they be constituted &
made Justices by the Kinges commissyon
And fr: as concerninge the auctozite that
is gūen to them by estatutes, that shall ap
pere moze plarly in the titles here after en
surge. Therfoze at the begynnyng when
any such Commission is awarded, it appe
reth well by the wordes therof, that a w:rt
shalbe directed to the Shy:ffe of the same
countre (in which they shalbe made Just
ices) and that is called a w:rt of Attendāte
as it is euident by the expresse wordes of y^e
Commission, whiche be these. Mandas
uimus em̄ Uicemite nostro. S. quod ad
certos dies et loca, quos vos seu aliqui be
strum ei scire faciatis venire facias enzam
vobis seu aliquibus vestrum, tot et tales p:o
bos et legales homines ac. l. We haue
commaunded oure Shy:ffe of. S. that at
certayne dayes and places (of whiche you,
oz some of you shall do hym to wete) he shal
cause suche and so many honest and lafull
men, to come befoze you, oz some of you ac.
by whiche wordes it appereth that the Jus
tices vpon theyr Commissyon shal directe
theyr

of the commission.

fo b.

ther: pzecepte vnto the. Shy: pke cōmaun-
dyng him by the same to make an Inquest
and panell of laufull men of hys Countre,
retoznable befoze them, at a certayne daye
and place whin y same Countie, assigne and
specifyed in y said pzecept to inquire of all
such thinges as to thē shalbe inioyned on y
krynges be halfe, whiche they by ther: com-
mission haue power & auctozite to here & de-
termine y tenour of which wzt here shueth.

¶ Antonius f. et socii sui custodes pacis
dñi Regis in Comitatu S. ad audiendum et
terminandum assignati, vicecomiti. S.
salutem Ex parte domini Regis tibi pze-
cipimus, quod non omittes propter aliquam
libertatem in balliua tua, quin eaz ingre-
diaris, et venire facias coram nobis tali
die pzoximo futuro apud w. p. iiii. liberos &
ligales homines de quolibet. Hund: edo
Tithingo, et wapentagio, ac de quolibet
burgo de balliua tua pzedicta ad .aciendum
ibidem que sibi ex parte domini Regis in-
iungentur. Scire facias etiam omnibus se-
nescallis, constabulariis, subconstabulariis
et balliuis infra Hund: edum et burgū pze-
dictum, quod tunc sint ibi, habentes secum
oia noia artificū, laboratozum et seruiens-
tium intra eoz balliuas excessiue contra for-
mam ordinationum et statutozum capi enti-
um, sufficienter inbreuiatozum. Procla-
mari insuper facias, quod ois illi qui tam

B. b.

p: o

The exposition

pro domino Rege quam pro seipſis verſus
ipſos artifices, laboratores, & ſervientes. ali
quas querelas iuxta formā ordinacionum &
ſtatutoꝝ predictoꝝ cōqueri vel proſequi
voluerint, quod tūc ſint ibidē corā iuſticia
riis inde pſequitur. Et tu ipſe tūc ſis ibidē
cū balliis, hundredoꝝ libertatū, et burgoꝝ
predictoꝝ, habens recū omnia nomina ſeneſ
calloꝝ, cōtabularioꝝ, & ſubcōtabula
rioꝝ. Juratoꝝ, et hoc pceptum. Teſte
A. B. apud weſtmonaſterium tali die. &c.

¶ And it is to be noted that when the Shy
rſſe ſhall retourne the forſayde pcepte
before the ſayde Juſtices, the Juratours
that be returned ſhall be called, by whome
the Inqueſtes and preſentmentes ſhal be ta
ken. And in like maner ſhal the Conſtables
and under Conſtables by them ſelfe make
preſentmentes of and upon the exceſſes of
Crafts men, labourers, and ſervantes.
And every ſuch preſentment made by them
in thys behalfe, ſhal be as good and avay
lable, as a preſentment made by. xii. men, of
and concernynge the exceſſes afoze ſayde.
Alſo it appereth by theſe wordes of ſ com
miſſion (Et vos preſati Johannes. &. ad di
es et loca predicta, bꝛiuiā, pcepta, proces
ſus et indictamenta corā vobis, et dictis
locis beſtris, venire faciatis, eaque inſpi
ciatis, ac debito ſine terminetis. i.) You
theforſayde. J. &. at the dayes and places
afoze

of the commission :

No. vi.

aforsayde shall cause the fozsayd wyttes
p:ceptes processis (et indictamentis) to be
brought befoze you and your sayd felowes,
and then you shall loke vpon and determine
(after s̄ due course) that the same Justiciar
that is so named therein, shalbe keeper of the
rolles and Recoꝝdes of all ples, Anditemē
tes, processis, and all other matters had,
moued oꝝ dependyng befoze thē, & he is cal-
led Custos rotuloꝝū. And it appereth by the
se wordes (Assignauimus etiā vos, et quos-
cumque bestꝝū Justiciarios nostros, ad in-
quirendum per sacramentum pꝛobozum et
legalium hominū de comitatu pꝛedicto. i.
We haue assigned you & euery of you oure
Justicers to enquire by the othe of honest
and lausfull men of the fozsayde Countye)
that two Justicers of peace may holde and
kepe Sessions of the peace, to enqyze of
all thynges cōteyned in the Commission.

Howbeit one Justicer of peace can nat do
it, because the wordes of the Commission
be in the plurel nombꝛe, that is to saye, vos
i. (you) which hath relacyon to all the Ju-
sticers named therein (et quoscūq; bestꝝū. i.
euery of you) whiche hath relacyon to two
Justicers at the lest. Also by these wordes
(Assignauimus etiā vos, et quoscumque
bestꝝum Justiciarios nostros, ad inquiren-
dum per sacramentum pꝛobozum et legaliz-
um hominum de Comitatu pꝛedicto &c. i.

We

The exposition

We haue also assigned you, and whosoever of you they be, our Justicers, to enquire by the othe of honest and lawfull men of the sayd countie &c. it appereth þ two Justicers maye kepe and holde the Sessions of peace to enquire of all thynges cōteyned in theyr commission Albeit that one Justicer maye nat do the same, bycause the wordes of the commission be (vos i you) whiche hathe relation to all them that be named in the commission. And (quoscumque vestrum. i. Whosoever of you they be) whiche wordes haue relation to. ii. at the lest: bycause the wordes be in the plurell number. Natwithstandynge it semeth that two Justicers of peace can nat enquire here and determine felonies and other offences expressed and specified in the commission, excepte the one of them two, be Justicers of Quorum named (in the commissiō as apperith by these wordes in þ cōmission) Assignauimus vos. xxxb. xxxiii. &c. pliii. et duos vestrum, quorum aliquem vestrum, vos prefatos A. B. et C. vnum esse volumus, Justiciarios nostros, ad felonias predictas, ac ea omnia et singula, q̄ &c. We haue assigned you. xxxb. xxxiii. &c. four thre, & two, of you of whō we wyl the sayde A. B. & C. to be alwayes one of our Justicers to here & determine felonies, and all other thynges whiche &c. Moreover it appereth in the commission þ

of the commission.

fo. bii.

¶ If any cause of difficultie in the lawe, offer-
to: cions happen befoze Justicers of peace
to be determyned, notwithstandinge þ they be
Justicers of (Quorum) yet shall they nat
procede to gyve iudgemēt in the same mat-
ter onles it be in p:esence of one of the Ju-
sticers of the one benche, oz the other, oz þ
Justicers of Assise in the same countie. And
that is by reason of these wordes in the Co-
mission (¶ Quous semper quod si casus dif-
ficultatis super determinacione extorcio-
num huiusmodi, coram vobis venire con-
tigerit, tunc ad iudicium inde reddendum,
nisi in p:esencia vnius Iusticiariozum no-
strozum de vno vel de altero banco, aut Iu-
sticiariozum nostrozum, ad Assisas in comi-
tatu p:edicto capiendas, assignatozum mi-
nime procedatur. ¶ Whereby alwayes that
if any case of difficultie happen to arys: be-
foze you, aboute the determinacyon of such
maner of extorcions: then shall ye nat pro-
cede to gyve iudgement therupon, onles
it be in the p:esence of one of our Justicers
of the one benche, oz the other oz our e Ju-
sticers of Assise in the sayde countie. But
nowe it is to be sene howe these wordes.
Super determinacione extorcionum huius-
modi. i. upon the determinacion of such ma-
ner extorcions shalbe expounded. As id it se-
meth that within the compas of the se wo-
des shalbe comp:ysed and taken al maner
offences,

The exposition

offences, felonie & all other thynges done
agaynst the kynges peace, mencyned and
conteyned in theyr Compyssion. So that
yf any doute in lawe arysse vpon the same,
before them they shall procede no further
but shalbe aduised therupon vnto the com-
myng of some of the Justices aboue na-
med, yet notwithstanding yf they procede
and geue iudgement in suche cases, as be
doubtes in lawe, and do nat tary vnto the
commynge of the sayde Justicers, the iud-
gement shall yet stande in his force, and shal
bynde all maner of persons vntyll it be re-
uerced by Erroure. But nowe wyll I de-
clare the speciall articles of the sayde com-
mission euen as they be specyfied in þ same
in the begynnynge wherof it appereth that
they be made Justicers aswell for the kyn-
ges peace to be kepte and conserued, as al-
so to cause the kynges subiectes to kepe it.
And moze ouer to cause all those persons (þ
manace or threten any other to hurte theyr
bodys, or burne theyr house) to appere
before them, and to fynde sufficient suertye
of the peace, and to theyr good aberynge a-
gaynst the kyng, and all hys people. And
if they refuse so to do, they to cause them to
be kept in prisō vntyll they haue solide such
suertye, & that by þ statute made y^e.iii.iiij.
yere of E.iii. the fyrst chapyter. Also the Ju-
sticers by the same estatute, vpon infozma-
cion

of the commission

So. biii.

upon made vnto them, or by theiꝝ dyscrecyon without any infoꝝmacyon, shal award such a pꝛecepte agaynst any person to stynde suertye of his good aberynge, or of þ peace. And it semeth to me that one Justicer of the peace, by hys discrecyon may aswel awarde any such pꝛecepte, as two may. And the statute gothe to the same effecte, as it is clere by the wordes therof: for elles peraduenture myght ensue greate damage to many of the Kynges liege people, yf the party shulde nat be attached befoze that two Justicers had made the pꝛecepte: yet knowe I very well that the comon vsage is to make suche a pꝛecepte of good aberynge in the mane of two Justicers, whiche order is good to be kepte. Also the comon vsage is when any Suertye of the peace is demaunded by one persone agaynst another afoze the Justicers, to cause the party that so demaundet it to take an othe vpon a boke, þ he demaundet the same for sauegarde of hys bodye, house, or goodes, nat to be hurt, or burnte. And this order is necessarye to be obserued: or els some wolde requyre suertye of the peace agaynst other befoze the Justicers of peace, moze for malyce, and to bere other, then for any doubte of bodelye hurte. Howebeit a Justice of peace by hys dyscrecyon, without the request of any person, maye directe his pꝛecepte to the Shyꝛffe, or other
offycers

The exposition

officers to cause any person to come before hym to fynde suerty of the peace agaynst all the Kynges liege people, yf it may seme to the discrecyon of the same Justicers convenient to be done. Or els a Justicer of the peace maye commaunde a man beyng in hys p'sence before hym to fynde suertye to kepe the peace agaynst all the kynges lyge people, and to appere at the nexte general Sessions to be kepte in the same countye without any precepte, yf he thynke it so convenient to the conseruacion of the peace. And yf the partye refuse to fynde suche suertye, the the same Justicer maye commaunde him to the prysone of the same Countye without any precepte, and shall iustifye hys acte, by cause he is a Justice of recoorde, and hys commaundement by wordes, whiche (as me seemeth) is moze stronge then a precepte vnder hys Seale.

And yf a Justicer of peace directe a precepte of the peace agaynst any person, to cause hym to come before hym, or before some other Justicer of the same Countye, and to fynde suertye of the peace, and to appere at the nexte generall Sessions in the same Countye, and deliuer the same precepte to the Shyryffe, or some other officer. Nowe may another Justicer of peace graunt a (Supersedeas) to the same person (agaynst who the precepte is awardyd) and maye take a
Accogs

Recognisance of hym, that he shall appere
at the nexte generall Sessions, within the
same countie, accoꝝdunge to the same pre-
cepte. But it semeth that another Justicer
can nat dyscharge suche a precepte beyng
all redy made, and to gyue another day to þ
partye to appere at some other Sessions,
whiche is nat expꝛessed in the same precept:
because þ one Justicer hath no moze aucto-
rite then another. And suche a warrante oz
precepte is a matter of recoꝝde, whiche can
nat be discharged by another Justicer.

¶ In lyke maner yf one be bounden befoze
any Justicer of the peace by recognisance,
to kepe the peace agaynst all þ kynges liege
people, and to appere at the nexte generall
Sessions in the same countie? Now ca nat
another Justicer graunt hym a Supsedeas
to appere at another Sessions then þ same,
wher at he is bounden by the recognisance
to appere, because he ca nat discharge such
a recognisance taken by another Justicer.
And the Justicer is bounden by estatute to
certifye the recognisance at the next Sessions
and the partye shalbe called therupon. But
in thys case yf the partie so bounden by re-
cognisance to appere at the nexte Sessions
byng a wytte of Supsedeas out of the
Chaucery, testifyeng that he hath founde
a suertie there agaynst the partie, oz agaynst
all the kynges liege people for euer, & sende

The expolition.

thys wytte of Supersedeas to the Justices of peace at the next Sessions by hys scrivaunte: it semeth that he is dyscharged of hys apperance therby, notwithstanding that the recognisance be certified at þ same Sessions, because the grauntinge of þ same wytte is the acte of the kynge, whiche is þ fountayne, wherout the administration of al Justice procedeth. And the comon usage in the kynges benche is accordeinge thereto: for yf one be bounden there to kepe þ peace and to appere at a certayn day, yf before his day of apperance he bypunge or sende a Supersedeas to the Justices, out of þ Chauncery, testifyinge that he is bounden there by recognisance to kepe the peace, in that case the Justices wyll nat call him at hys day of apperance by the recognisance, but wyll discharge it without any apperance. ¶ But yf a man be bounde by recognisance before Justices of the peace to appere at þ next sessions, and after he purchaseth a Supersedeas out of the Chauncery dyrected to them testifyinge that he hath founden surety untill a certayne day, whiche is after the next Sessions, I doubt verie muche whither thys Supersedeas shalbe allowed without the apperance of the partye at þ next Sessions. And yf the partye do nat appere the accordeinge to his recognisance, whether he shall forsaite the same. In thys case

of the commission .

fo. r.

case it seemeth vnreasonable that he is bounden to appere at the saide nexte Sessions, or els he shall forsayte his recognisance, for the mischeife that myght ensue to hym that demaunded the suertie of peace, after the daye exprested in the supersedeas, befoze he can haue the party bounden of newe to kepe the peace agaynst him.

¶ Also yf one be bounden by recognisance befoze Justicers of the peace, to kepe the peace, and to appere at the next general Sessions, whiche suertie is at the sute of some person that had demaunded the same: nowe yf befoze the Sessions, he that demaunded suche suertie wyl release it befoze any othre Justicer of the pace, yf the same Justicer of the peace, at the day of the Sessions, certifie the sayde release to the Justicers beinge at the Sessions, he that so is bounden by recognisance shal be discharged thereby, & he shal nat be called vpon his recognisance neyther shal his default be recorded, for so much as the principal cause of the recognisance made, was to kepe the peace, the whiche is discharged by the release made befoze a Justicer of the peace, which release when it is certifie at the Sessions, the is the apperaunce but thynge accessory thereto, and was made only to the entente that he shulde fynde newe suertie of the peace, in case the party shulde nat release. And yf to

C. ii.

the

The position.

the comon vsage, but yet shall nat the recognisance be cancelled, for so much as he myght haue broke the peace befoze the same release made. But yf a Justicer by hys discrecion awarde a pcepte agaynst one to fynde suertye of the peace, and so appere at the nexte Sessions, & els without any pcepte commaunde oneo fynde suertye of the peace to appere at th nexte Sessions, without any peace demanded by any person, & take a recognisance of the partye p he kepe the peace, and appere at the nexte Sessions: in thys cause the Justicer that toke suche suertye and recognisance, maye discharge the same, and his sperance at hys pleasure when he shall thinke conuenient, because p in this case the hole acte depēdeth onely vpon p discrecion of the sayd Justicer.

And yf two Justicers of p peace awarde they: pcepte to the Shyriffe to holde a Sessions at a certayne day and place, commaundyng hym by the same to retourne a panell of suche a beue befoze them, in this case other Justicers can nat by p lawe make a Superseas of the Shyriffe, that he shall nat retourne the panell, no: come at the day and place to him assigned by the other pcepte. But the kynge by his wyte of Superseas maye commaunde p Shyriffe or the Justicers that they shall nat kepe the same Sessions at the tyme & place appoynted

of the commission.

fo. xi.

ted, and that shall be a discharge of the precept made by the Justicers to haue o; kepe suche Sessions.

Then is the commissiō further. **¶** Assignauimus hos coniunctim et diuissim ad pacem nostrā ac ad Statuta et ordinaciones apud Winton. Ro;thampton, & westmonasterium, pro conseruacione pacis eiusdem, custodienda et custodire facienda. By whiche wordes it appereth, that þ Justicers ought to do the; deuoure, that these estatutes maye be obserued in al poyntes, & that in euery of the; quarter Sessions they ought to enquire of those þ offende agaynst those ordinaunces, & that in geuynge the charge vnto þ inquestes, they shal specially reherse the articles of the same estatutes touchyng the obseruacion of the peace, and the good gouernance of the subiectes of this realme. And this estatute of wyndchestre was made in the. xxx. yere of kyng Edward the thyrd, all onely fo; the conseruacion of the peace and good o;dre of the people, fo; whiche cause it is necessarpe that the same be published and gauen in charge vnto the inquest, to enquire specially of those articles which here after shall appere amonges the articles after wrytten. And the statute of Ro;thamptō was the seconde yere of kyng Edward the thyrd, and cōtynued vnto the fourth yere of his reygne with dyuerse o;

Liii.

they

The exposition

ther statutes concerninge the peace and good gouernaunce of the kynges subiectes, whiche here after folowe.

C And where the commission is fo:ther.
✠ *Assignauimus ac ad Statuta et ordinaciones apud Winton. Rothampton, et W. pro conseruacione pacis ac.* It is to be noted þ there haue ben many statutes made at westminster touchinge the good orde of the people, so that I can nat perfectly perceyue to whiche of the statutes (made at westmyrster) this commission and the meaninge therof shalbe referred and construed. But forsomuche as by comon entendment and this fourme of cōmission was deuised, when Justicers of the peace were fyrste ordeyned, and thē was there no statutes made at westmyrster, but onely the olde statutes of westmyrster fyrste, seconde, and thyrde, and also because the fyrste statute of West. maketh mencyon of the conseruacion of the peace of the kinge and holy church and that men of relygion shal nat be overcharged with the often resorte of the Shryffe vnto thē, no: by other person, and þ they goodes shal nat be taken by them, no: none other persons, wherfore it semeth that Justicers of peace in theyr Sessions ought specially to enquire of them.

C Then sayth the commission fo:ther.

✠ *Ad Statuta et ordinaciones apud Cans.*

fab:igis. But the same estatutes were made at Canterburp, and nat Camb:idge, whiche are De benatozibus, operariis, artificibus, seruitozibus, hostellaris, mendicantibus, bagabundis, et aliis hominibus qui se no: minant(trauaplyngmen).i. of hunters, labourers, craftesmen, seruañtes, hostellers, beggers, bagaboundes, and other, whiche name them selues Trauaplyngmen. But fo: bycause þ there be many estatutes made concernynge suche labourers, and craftismen in the tyme of kynge Henry the. vii. and Henry the. viii. that same clause in the commission at thys daye is of small effecte. And the commission maketh mencion of hunters of whom the statute speketh nothyng. ¶ Also where the cōmission doth make resherfall of the statutes & o: dinaunces made at westmynster in the fyrst and seconde yere of H. the fourth, of sp:erers and token, and of another estatute made by kynge H. the. v. in the parliament holdē at Lyecestre wherof we shall speke here after, it is euident ynough what must be done in that poynte. ¶ Also the commission dothe extende fo: ther vnto counterfaytynge, clyppynge, washynge, and other falsifyng of the money of the lande, in whiche cases the Auditors haue power by vertue of thev: cōmission to enquire, and make proceste therupō by Capias only agaynst the þ shalbe edited.

Then

The exposition

Then gothe the commyſſion ſoꝛther in theſe woꝛdes. **¶** Ac ad omnia alia oꝛdinaciones et ſtatuta ꝑꝛo bono pacis nꝛe, ac quiete regimine, et gubernatione populi noſtri edito, in omibꝫ et ſingulis ſuis articulis in comitatu nꝛo **S.** tam infra libertatis ꝑꝛ extra iuxta huiꝫ ſoꝛmā et effectum eozꝫ unde cuſtodiendum, et cuſtodiꝛi faciendū **i.** We haue aſſigned you to kepe and cauſe to be kepte all other oꝛdinaunces & ſtatutes made ſoꝛ the ſafegarde of our peace, and quiete gouernaunce of our people in oure countie of **S.** accoꝛdyng to the ſoꝛce ſourme and effecte of the ſame, in al and ſynghuler theꝛꝫ articles and clauſes, whiche woꝛdes cōꝑꝛeꝫ hēde all eſtatutes made ſoꝛ ſafegarde of the peace, and good oꝛde, and gouernaunce of the kynges ſubiectes. And by this cōmiſſiō they haue auctoꝛite to enquere of thoſe that offende agaynſte the ſayde ſtatutes, and to punyſhe and compell them to obſerue the ſame eſtat by ſoꝛce of thoſe woꝛdes Cuſtodiꝛi faciendū. **i.** to cauſe to be obſerued oꝛ kepte.

Then be the woꝛdes of the cōmiſſiō ſoꝛꝛther **Aſſignamus vos, et quoscuqꝫ beſtrū.** **i.** We haue aſſigned you, and whoſoeꝛ of you they be. And thoſe be in the pluꝛrell nōbꝛe, wherby it appereth that there ought to be two Juſticers at ꝑꝛ leaſt, which ſhall enquere of all maner felons, treſpaſſours, ſoꝛſtallours, regratours, and excoꝛcioners

of the commission :

So. xlii.

cloners. And so it appereth that Justicers of peace may enquire of all maner of felonies, that were felonies at the comon lawe of felonies made by estatutes, and of all maner trespasses comitted agaynst the kynges peace, and of suche trespasses wherupon any mought haue accyon upon the cause for the trespass or disceite : for in the ende of an accion upon the case these wordes be rehersed, *Contrapacem nostrā. i.* Contrary to oure peace, which is an offence & occasion wherby the bzeache of the kynges peace may ensue, for the peace is none other thyng in effecte, but ampte and confidence had and anered amonge the kynges subiectes. And he that bzeaketh thys ampte or confidence, bzeaketh the peace. Also it appereth by these wordes. *Pzo quieto regimine, et gubernacione populi nri. i.* for the quiet order and gouernaunce of our people, that he whiche bzeaketh this quiernes, bzeaketh the good order and gouernaunce amonges the kynges subiectes, by whiche it semeth that the Justicers of peace ought to equere of suche offences, trespasses, and disceytes.

Moreover the commission spebeth of fornalours, for which cause it is necessarie to shewe who shalbe sayde fornalours. And it appereth by an olde treatise made in þe tyme of kyng Edward the fyrste concernynge fornalours, and by a boke case. iii. E. ii. in

C. b.

the

The exposition

the tytle (Accion sur estatut) that suche a person shalbe sayde a fo;fallour, whiche byeth cozne, o; other marchaundise to the entent that he may sell the same agayne at a moze hyghe pryce. And in the tytle of (accion sur le case) D. vii. D. iiii. an accion was b;rought agaynste one that bought beastes in a market, and solde them agayne in the same market. Also in the tytle of A. i. c. 43. E. iiii. in the boke of assises, it appereth that who soeuer procureth to enhaunce the marchandyses (whiche come thyder) shall make fyne and raunsome, o; that procureth to abate the pryces of wolles, and marchaundise of this realme shall make fyne.

The commissiō speket of regratours also fo; the vnderstandynge wherof it appereth by an estatut therof made in the. viiii. yere of Rycharde the seconde in the. iiii. chap. that euery person whiche byeth any thyng, to sell the same agayne at a moze hyghe pryce, shalbe called a regratour. And a fo;fallour is he, that byeth any marchaundise, o; o;ther thyng comyng to any marchant towne, saye, o; market, to the entent þ he may cōuerter þ same to his owne vse, & nat to sel it agayne, encre þ diuersyte of thē þ belernd.

Also the effecte of this worde (Extorcionibus) i. (extorcioners) is, that they maye enquire of those that committe excessive wronges, fo; wronges done to any pson, is
p;o;

of the commission :

fo. xiiij.

properly called trespass, but excessive wrong,
is called extortion, which extendeth pro-
perly to officers, as to Mayors, Barliffes,
Shyreffes, Eschetours, & other ministers
(whosoever they be) which by colour of
their office do great oppression and exces-
sive wronge to the kinges subiectes, in ta-
kinge excessive rewarde and fees for exe-
cution of their office. And in lyke maner
it shalbe enquired of the extorcion of Dis-
dinaries, and other spirituall ministers,
wherupon many estatutes be made, which
gve auctorite to Justicers of the peace to
enquire of the defaultes of Shyreffes May-
res, Barliffes, and al other officers in do-
yng their offices, or in the execution thereof.

The commission is forther. *Et de om-
nibus illis, qui conventiculis contra pa-
cem nostrā seu bī armata ierint, beliqui-
tauerint, & de hiis qui in insidiis ad gentem
nostrā maleimandā vel interficiendā iacue-
rint.* i. ye shall enquire of all those that ryde
or go in companies, agaynst our peace, of
with power or armes, and of those that lye in
awarte to mayne or kyll our people. By
which wordes the Justicers ought to enquire
of riottes, routes, and all unlaful assēbles
which shalbe more evidently touchyd in the
estatutes folowynge.

The cōmission is forther. *Et de omnib⁹
illis qui capiciis, & aliis libertatis de bnica
secta*

The exposition

secta per confederacionem, et pro manuten-
tencia contra forismam ordinationu &c. i. ye
shall enquire of all those that wear cappes
and other lyueries of one sute by confeder-
acie & for maintenance &c. By which clau-
se it appereth that they ought to enquire of
confederatours and maintainours, agaynst
whom there be diuers estatutes made, but
nat to determine the at the sute of the par-
tye, but at the kynges sute, upon bylles of
Inditement. Notwithstandynge Justicers
of Assise & Nisi prius, maye determine the
aswell at the sute of the partie, as of þ king.
¶ Then is the comission further. & Et etia
de hostellariis, et aliis qui in abusu men-
surarum et ponderum, ac in vendicione vic-
tualium &c. i. ye shall enquire of hostellars
and othere, whiche offende in misusynge
weyghtes and mesures, and in sellynge vic-
tualles, wherby it appereth that Justicers
haue power to enquire of the abuse of mes-
sures and weyghtes, and to se that they be
made acco:dyng to the statut; ordeyned for
the same, and to punyssh the suche offendours
as vse the contrary to the estatutes whiche
herafter shalbe recited. And wher as it ma-
keth mencion of þ sale of victuals, it semeth
the Justicers of the peace shall punyssh by
caplours whiche sell theyr vitayles ouer
deare, and shall make enquire thereof as it
appereth by diuers estatutes, and that they
may

maye also enquire of the defaultes of May-
rce, and Baylyffes in Crtie and Bzoughes
foz nat lymptynge & assessing þ prices of vic-
tualis accoꝝdyng to þ statutes therof made.

¶ And it is foꝝther. *¶. Ac etiam de quibus-
cuq; vicecomitib⁹, Maioribus Balliuis,
Senescallis Constabulariis, ac custodibus
Itaolorum, qui in executione officioꝝu suo-
rum erga huiusmodi artifices, laboratores
&c. in debite se habuerint aut tepidi, aut ne-
ligentes fuerint. i. ye* shall enquire of all
tranes Shyrffes mayres, Baylyffes Sher-
wardes, Constables and Baylours, whiche
in executinge theyꝝ offices agaynst suche
craftesmen, labourers &c. be the felues bn-
duely, oꝝ be slacke oꝝ negligent. By whiche
woꝝdes it appereth that Justicers of peace
ought to enquire of the defaultes, omission
& negligence of suche officers, foꝝ lacke of
due execution of theyꝝ sayd offices agaynst
the persons befoze named accoꝝdyng of the
statute made agaynst them whiche here af-
ter shalbe rehersyd.

¶ Then is the cōmission further. *Et ad in-
dictamenta quecuq; tam coram vobis seu,
aliquibus vestrum, aut alii nuper Custodis-
bus et Justiciarij dñi Edwardi quarti Ed-
wardi quinti et Richardi tertii, nuper de
iure et non de iure Regis Anglie. Nec non
domini Henrici septimi nuper regis Anglie
patris nostri defuncti huiusmodi felonias,
transgress*

The exposition

secta per confederacionem, et pro manuten-
necia contra fornam ordinationū &c. i. ye
shall enquire of all those that weare cappes
and other lpuerpes of one sure by confeder-
acie & for mayntenance &c. By which clau-
se it appereth that they ought to enquire of
confederatours and mayntenours, agaynst
whom there be diuers estatutes made, but
nat to determine thē at the sute of the par-
tye, but at the kynges suite, upon bylles of
Inditement. Notwithstandynge Justicers
of Assise & Nisi prius, maye determine thē
aswell at the sute of the partie, as of þ king.
¶ Then is the cōmission further. † Et etiā
de hostellariis, et aliis qui in abusu men-
surarum et ponderum, ac in venditione vic-
tualium &c. i. ye shall enquire of hostellars
and othere, whiche offende in misusynge
weyghtes and mesures, and in sellynge vic-
tualles, wherby it appereth that Justicers
haue power to enquire of the abuse of mes-
sures and weyghtes, and to se that they be
made acco:dyng to the statut; ordeyned for
the same, and to punyssh the suche offendours
as be thē contrary to the estatutes whiche
herafter shalbe recited. And wher as it ma-
keth mencion of þ sale of victuals, it semeth
the Justicers of the peace shall punyssh by
cayllours whiche sell theyr vitayles ouer
deare, and shall make enquire thereof as it
appereth by dyuers estatutes, and that they
may

maye also enquire of the defaultes of Mar-
 tress, and Bayliffes in Crtie and Bzoughes
 for nat lympting & assessing p pices of vic-
 tualis accoꝝdinge to þ statutes therof made.

¶ And it is foꝝther. **¶. Ac etiam de quibus-
 cūq; vicecomitib⁹, Maioribus Balliuis,
 Senescallis Constabulariis, ac custodibus
 Italoꝝum, qui in executione officioꝝū suo-
 rum erga huiusmodi artifices, laboratoꝝes
 &c. in debite se habuarint aut tepidi, aut ne-
 ligentes fuerint. i. ye** shall enquire of all
 tranet Shyriffes martres, Bayliffes Sher-
 wardes, Constables and Baylours, whiche
 in executinge theyꝝ offices agaynst suche
 craftesmen, labourers &c. be the felues bn-
 duely, oꝝ be slacke oꝝ negligent. By whiche
 woꝝdes it appereth that Justicers of peace
 ought to enquire of the defaultes, omission
 & negligence of suche officers, for lacke of
 due execution of theyꝝ sayd offices agaynst
 the persons befoꝝe named accoꝝdyng of the
 statute made agaynst them whiche here af-
 ter shalbe rehersyd.

¶ Then is the cōmission further. **Et ad in-
 dictamenta quęcūq; tam coram vobis seu,
 aliquibus vestrum, aut alii nuper Custodis-
 bus et Justiciariis dñi Edwardi quarti Ed-
 wardi quinti et Richardi tercii, nuper de
 iure et non de iure Regis Anglie. Nec non
 domini Henrici septimi nuper regis Anglie
 patris nostri defuncti huiusmodi felonias,
 transgres-**

The exposition

transgressionis, et alia malefacta in com-
tatu predicto audienda & terminanda assign-
natis virtute diuersarum literarum eorun-
dem E. R. et H. vobis aut aliis concessas
rum facta et nondū terminata, q̄ corā vobis
et sociis vestris virtute literarum nostrarū
facta, et nondum terminata, inspicienda,
ac ad processus inde versus omnes (quos co-
ram vobis indictari contigerit) quousq; ca-
pianur, reddantur, vel blagentur, facien-
dum et continuandum. 1. To ouerse all ma-
ner of inditeementes whiche hangē aswel be-
foze you o; any of you, o; other the late Ju-
sticers of Edward the fourth Edward the
fifth and Rycharde the thyrde, late kynge
of Englande in dede and nat in ryght, and
also of Henry the seuenth our father late
kynge of Englande decesed assignēd by
them to here and determine suche maner of
felonys, trespasses, and other offences by
vertue of diuerse letters patētes graunted
to you, o; other, as also by vtue of our let-
ters patentes to you graunted of thynges
done and nat yet determinēd, and to make
and continu processs therupon agaynst all
those (whiche shall happen to be indyted be-
foze you) vntyll they be taken, yelded, o;
outlawed. By whiche wordes it appereth
playnely that Justicers of peace ought to
here, and determine all inditeementes taken
and founden aswell befoze Justicers of the
peace

peace in the same countie made in the tyme
of other kynges of whom theyr commission
maketh any mencion as befoze them selues
and to awarde p:ocesse' bpō the same by be-
nire facias capias o: erigēt (as the case shal
require) vntyl they be taken o: yelde them
selues, o: be outlawed. Howbeit Justicers
of the peace haue none auctozite to deliuer
the Gaile but onely of those that be indy-
ted befoze them selues, o: befoze other Jus-
ticers of peace in the same countye accor-
dyng to the power gyuen to them by theyr
commission. For as touchyng them that be
indytred befoze commissioners de Audien-
do et terminādo, beyng in the gaile, they
had no power to arayne them, no: suche as
be in the gaile for suspeccon of clonp, but
they may enquire of them, and yf they be in-
dited befoze thē then may they arayne such
and deliuer them if they be acquitted o: put
them to execucion, yf they be founden gilty.
But they can nat deliuer suspecte of felo-
ny by p:oclamacion as Justicers of gaile
deliuey maye. Albeit that no person taken
for suspeccon of felony can be deliuered by
p:oclamacyon befoze Justices of gaile deli-
uey befoze that the same prisoner be inquis-
red of befoze the Justicers of peace o: gaile
deliuey at theyr sessions. And suche per-
sons as be indytred befoze Justicers of the
peace for pety b:ibery maye be deliuered a-
gayne

The exposition

gayne by the same Justicers whiche maye enforne them suche penaunce by theyr descretion, as to them shall seme convenient, by imprisonment oz other wyse.

¶ After comission gothe forther. ✠ *Assignamus etiam vos. b. & threty. iiii. & threty & c. & duos bñm (quoꝝū aliquē vos prefatos. A. B. & C. unum esse volumus) Justiciarios nōs ad felonias predictas, ac omnia et singula, que per huiusmodi hostellarios, artifices & ac extorsiones et regratarias predictas, tam ad sectam nostrā, q̄ alioꝝū quocūq; eozam vobis pro nobis, aut pro se ipsis prosequi volencium, audienda et terminanda.* We haue also assigned you. b. & threty. iiii. and threty. & c. and. ii. of you (of whom we wyl the sayd A. B. & C. to be one) our Justicers to here and determine the felonies aforesayde, and al and every thyng committed and done by the sayd hostellars, labourers & c. and all extorsions, and regraters befoze mencioned aswell atte our sute, as of all other that lyst to sue befoze, you for vs, oz for them selues. By whiche wordes it appereth that. ii. Justicers of the peace haue power to enquire of al the articles expessed in theyr commission, albeit þ none of thē be Justicers of Quoꝝū pet can nat the Justicers of peace here & determine the articles cōteined i theire cōmissiō except that one of thē be a Justicer of Quoꝝū with
out

out it be i special cases giuē by estatut. Also they may here & determine i diuers maners for some offēces they may determine by verdict of. xii. mē, bpo a traucte takē to p̄ indite ment, oꝝ p̄sentmēt, & some offēces by examinaciō oꝝ cōfessiō of p̄ parties, which shal appere in the estatut hercaft folowig. And as touching these wordes, tā ad lectā nostrā q̄ alioꝝ. i. aswel at our sute as at others it is to be noted p̄ the kynges sute is alwayes by way of p̄sentmēt oꝝ Inditemēt. And p̄ sute of p̄ party is by informaciō made to p̄ Justicers. But that is in speciall cases where the statute grueth auctorite to the partye to make informacion vnto p̄ Justicer: and that they may here and determine the same informacion, as hereafter shal appere.

¶ And Justicers of peace may recoꝝde a ryot oꝝ an vnlaful assēble made before thē in their sessiōs: oꝝ els if the be disturbid by any violence comig to their sessions so p̄ they are letted to cōe thither, they may recoꝝde this force, & p̄ offēdours shal be cōuict by p̄ same recoꝝde wout any other p̄sentmēt. **Ed. 7. D. 4.**

¶ And by the statute made p̄ thyrde yere of Hēry p̄ vii. the fyꝝt chapit, euery Justicer of the peace is bounden to certifie al recognisance of the peace by hī taken, at the next general sessiōs holdē in p̄ same countye, yet is there no payne lyMITTED if he do nat certifie neuertheles if the recognisance be takē to;

The exposition

felony thē he is bounde to certify it at þ next generall sessions vpon the paine of. x. l. Also a Justicer of þ peace hath power to remoue the force, & to recoꝝde the same, & may com- myt them to ward by the statute. But they haue no power to take an appeal befoꝛe thē in theyꝝ sessions by any appꝛouat, noꝛ yet to assigne a Dozoner vnto him, because ther cōmissiō extendeth nat so far: neyther haue they any power to enquire of murder, by- cause þ same terme is nat expꝛessed in theyꝝ cōmissiō. Howbeit they may enquire therof as felony & māslaughter. Also they haue no power to enquire of no Treasons but only of such as be cōpyꝛied wīn theyꝝ cōmission.

If infoꝛmacion be made to Justicers of peace þ such pꝛsōs be doig such a riot in such a place, vpon þ same infoꝛmacion they may make an assemble of people to take thē. And whē they be comin to þ place, though they fynde it no ryot, & that the ifoꝛmacion was false, yet are þ Justicers excused of þ assēble bycause þ vpon euery such ifoꝛmacion, it is lafull foꝛ thē to make such assembles foꝛ þ cōseruaciō of the peace. And much better it were that suche an assēble shulde be made in bayne, thē the peace to be brokē foꝛ defaulte therof. But if a Justicer of the peace wout any infoꝛmaciō thinke in his minde that cer- tayne pꝛsōs be doinge a riot i some place, i this case they may lafully assēble þ people
to

of the commission

Ho. p. b. i. i. i.

to go & arrest y^e riotours, & whē they come
thither, & se them doinge any ryot, thē may
they arrest thē, & put thē in warde, & so shall
they be excused of the assēble. But yf they
make such an assēble wout any infozmacion
and (whē they come thither) do se no person
doyng any suche ryot, in þ case they shalbe
punished for makinge the assēble. And thys
diuersite was agreed by al þ court. And if a
Justicer of the peace se one doing a ryot, he
may arest hi, or cōmānde another by worde
to arest him wout any pzecept in wytyting,
and maye recozde the same, yet the partye
shall nat be concluded therby, but may tra-
uerse it as to seye that he dyd no such ryot.
And this was thought by all the court. For
yf a Justicer of the peace wyl arest and cō-
mytte one to warde, and wyl recozde that
he sawe the partye doyng a ryot, thys an
accion of trespass lieth wel for the partye as
gaynst the same Justicer, or els he myght
haue made rescue against the same Justicer
when he was arrested. For there is dyuer-
site where one hath auctozite of recozde to
arest another, & where he hath nothynge but
the auctozite of the lawe. For if a capias be
directed to the Shyppfe to arest one for fel-
lony, the ptye may nat make rescue, though
he be nat gilty causa qua supra. But yf a shy-
ppfe wyl arest a man for suspencion of fel-
lony, by þ same auctozite þ the lawe gyueth

D. ii.

to

The exposition

to euery mā to arest a felon, in þ cause, if the party be nat gylty he may rescu hi selfe, & so may he do i the case of Justicers of þ peace next about reherced by þ opiniõ of xij new chese Justice. But yf one eter w force in any lādes o; tenement, a Justicer of þ peace may go thytter to se þ force, vpon þ syght whers of he may reco;de the same, & the pty shalbe cõcluded therby. & shall nat pleade nat gylty therto, but þ is exp;essly gyuen by estatute by al þ Justicers, & if a Justicer of the peace syttinge in place iudical, as i the Sessions, se any mā doynge troyt, he may cõmaunde one to arest & kepe him, and may make reco;de ther of, & the partye shalbe cõcluded by þ same reco;de by the opiniõ of xij new chese Justice & al his cõpanions. And yf two Justicers of þ peace se any doig troyt, they may cõmaunde other to arest the troytours, & shall make reco;de therof, & the partye shalbe concluded therby. Neuertheles if they se nat þ troytes done they nat reco;de thẽ but they may enquire therof, by al the court, yet me semeth that yf two Justicers of the peace reco;de þ they saw. A. B. and other cõmyttinge troyt in some place such a daye and yere vpon any person, though that they neuer saw it, o; if ther were no such troyt in dede, yet shall the party be concluded therby. For the view of the troyt is neuer trauersable. In lyke maner if one Justicer o; two reco;de in thep;
Sessions

of the commission.

fo. r. r.

Sessions that they saw certayne persons doing a riot at the? Sessions: i this case þ parties shalbe concluded by þ recoꝝde, though þ the Justicers sawe it nat, & though þ there were neuer any suche ryot bycause they be Justicers of recoꝝde, & the estatut gyueth to the þ auctoꝝite, wherfoꝝe þ pty shal nat be receiued to traſis þ same recoꝝde i any point

¶ A Justicer of þ peace, oꝝ a loꝝde of a town may cōmaūde a labourer to þ galle, if he wil nat serue aft which þ same loꝝde oꝝ Justicer of þ peace, may cōmaūde þ gavlour to let hi at large wout any pꝛcepte therof made, foꝝ by lyke reaso þ they vpon a suggestyō made vnto the, may cōmyt him to ward, by þ same vpon they? woꝝde they may discharge euen as the chaūceller of Englande vpon a suggestion made vnto hym, may commytte one to pꝛison, and eyn so may discharge hym.

¶ In a Supplicauit dyꝛected to þ Shyriffe & to Justicers of peace, to cause one to finde suerty of the peace: they may award to the pꝛcepte vnto another to attache the party & to cause him to fynde suerty &c. & so be they depuꝛes in þ case, as it semeth, & the suertye must be take befoꝝe the Shyriffe oꝝ befoꝝe the Justicers of peace. And he (to whō such a pꝛcepte is awarded) hathe no foꝝther power, but to cause hi to come befoꝝe þ Shyriffe oꝝ the Justicers of the peace, to fynde suertye, which if he refuse to do then to arest him &

D. iij.

to

Othe with the declaracion therof
to sēde hī to the gayle, as you shall se **E. ix.**
Ed. iiii. in the tytle of false impysonment.
Thus endeth the expositiō of the cōmis-
sion made to Justicers of the peace, & here
ensueth therz othe with a declaraciō therof.

Foz somuch as euery pson þ̄ shalbe made
Justicers of the peace, shalbe swozne &
take an othe (whē he is cōstituted due-
ly to execute his offyce, accoꝝdinge to þ̄ auc-
toꝝite gꝛuē to hym, it is hery cōueniēt þ̄ he
haue þ̄ same alwaies i his remēbzance for þ̄
discharge of his cōsciēce, to þ̄ entent þ̄ he do
nothig þ̄ shalbe cōtrary to hī othe, and for þ̄
cause þ̄ tenour of þ̄ same othe here ensueth.

The fourme of the othe.

YOU shall sweare that you as Justicer
of the peace i the countie of S. aft your
cōuynge, wyf & power, shal do regal
ryght both to ryche and poze, in all matters
touchyng the kynges cōmission to you di-
rected, accoꝝdinge to þ̄ lawes & customes of
the lāde, & the estatutes therof made, & that
you shal nat be of cōsil w any persō in any
quarel hāgynge afoze you, and to kepe your
sessiōs after the fourme of þ̄ estatut therof
made, & al issues, fynes, amerciamētes, & for-
faitures happenig befoze you to cause truly
to be entred wout any cōcealinge oꝝ i besp-
mēt, & truly to sēd the same vnto þ̄ king's es-
chequer. And you shal nat surcease for fauour
gyft oꝝ other cause, but truly to do your of-
fyce

The declaracion of the othe. Fo.rr.
fice of Iusticer of the peace i þ behalfe. And
you shal nat take any thinge fo: doing your
office but of þ kinge, & þ fees accustomed, &
costes lympytted by þ estat. And you shall nat
directe no: cause to be directed any warrāt
by you made vnto þ pries, but vnto the Bay
liffes of þ said countie, o: other þ kiges offy-
cers, o: ministers, o: other idifferēt p̄sōs to
make execuciō therof. So helpe you god, &
hī saintes ¶ A declaraciō of the othe.

By thī othe it appereth þ they ought to
do al thinges appertaynig to þ office
of Iusticers of the peace, wherof one
p̄ncipal pointe is þ they kepe þ quart Ses-
siōs at the daies & places accustomed, with-
out there be some special cause o: impedimēt.
And whē þ Jurrours shalbe sworne, one of
the Iusticers shal gyue thē a charge to enq̄re
of all such articles & thynges, wherof they
haue auctorite & ought to enquire, because
þ Jurrours cā nat know their dūte other-
wysē thē by the charge to thē giuē by y^e Ju-
sticers. And aswell as þ Jurrours be boundē
by they: othe to make iquēre of all thynges
wherw̄ they shalbe charged, so be þ Justi-
cers boundē by vertue of they: othe whiche
they take when they be made, to gyue thē in
charge to iquire of al such articles & thiges
which they haue power to detmīne & þ spe-
cially at euery general quarter Sessiōs, but
at other p̄p̄ Sessiōs, particularly warned,

D.iii.

it

The declaracion of the othe
it semeth þ they are nat bounde to gyue such
generall charge, howbeit it standeth w good
equite, þ the Justicers are nat bounde at such
puate & special Sessions, but onely to enquire
& gyue in charge the articles & special cau-
ses for which the Sessions was somonid and
warned. Nevertheless if þ Jurours at such
special Sessions fynde other matters then be
giuē thē i charg, it is good ynough, orels if
the Justicers at suche pue Sessions gyue thē
a general charg of al articles, of which they
haue auctozite to enquire, it is good, & standeth
with the law. Notwithstanding in so much as
the Justicers at the general quart Sessions
are bounde by theyr othe to enquire of al thig
touching þ good ordze & gouernance of the
inhabytantes of þ same countie, & for the pun-
nyshment of mysdoers, & other offendours
hpon whō auctozite is gyuē to them by the
lawes of þ lande, & the statutes therof made,
it is conuenient and necessarie, þ they at the
same quarter Sessions, shall gyue i charge to
those psons þ shalbe swozne befoze them, to
enquire of felons, & other malefactours, &
of al other articl; wherof they are bounde to
enquire, so þ the Jurours shal nat pzetēde
ignozafice nor excuse thē selues, for lacke of
knowledge of suche thynges, as to save þ it
was nat gyuē thē in charge to enquire of any
such. And forsomuch as neither þ Justicers
of þ peace, nor þ Jurours shall nat hercaft
excuse

The declaracion of the othe. Fo. xxi.
excuse the by pzetise of such ignozance, nor
for any default of lernig, I entēde to reherse
& declare the charge, whiche þ Justicers of
peace are bounden by their othe to giue vnto
the Jurrours to equyre of, whē they shalbe
sworne. And for to kepe a certeyne ordre in
gurnge this charge, & to the intēt that the
Justicers may the moze easely lerne, and
know to grue þ same, it is conuenient that
they begynne to grue therz charge, and to
inquire also of those thynges, whiche be
moſte heynous to god and man, and after to
inquire of those that be moſt greuous vnto
the kynge and his people, and thyzdely to
inquire of those that be moſte to the gre-
uaunce and hurte of the comen welch & sub-
iectes of this realme. And for so muche as
herespes, & lollardres be of al other thynges
moſt abhomynable, & execrable to god & the
kynge, & to þ inhabytautes of the lāde, they
shall begyn w thē, as thynges moſt straitly
to be loked vpon in þ forme ensuynge.

¶ Here ensueth statutes of whiche Justy-
cers of the peace haue power to endre, here
and determyne by vertue of theyz cōpmissiō
and the auctoryte that they haue by þ same
and nat by the statutes, and fyrste the sta-
tutes made at Wynchester the. viii. daye of
September the thyrtye yere of Kynge

Edwarde the fyrste.

D. b.

Fo.

by theyr commission



For so muche as daye by day Robberies, Murders and felonies be done, which were nat wont to be, it is ordeined þ immediately aft Robberyes, & felonies done fre the suit shal be made frō Towne to Towne, & Countrey to Countrey. And inquestes shalbe made (yf nede be) by him þ is chrefe Lozbe of þ towne and after þ in Hundredes, Fraunchys, and Countres, & somtyme in two thre or foure countres, in case where felonies are done in the Marches or Shyres, so that mysdoars maye be attaynted, and suffer punyshment. And yf the Countrey wyl nat answer for such mysdoars, the punyshment shalbe that the people dwelling ther, shal answer for þ hurt done by such robberies. So þ al the hūded where þ Robbery shal happe to be done, w the fraunchise þ is withi the pze cynete of þ same hūded shal answer for y Robbery done. And yf þ Robberye be done in þ diuysio of two hūdedes, the both hūdes, togyther w þ fraunchyse shal aswere. And the Countrey shal haue no leger tyme after þ robbery, or felony done, then halfe a pere, & aft somes bokes but .xl. dayes, withi which they must agree for the Robberye & offence, or els they must be answerable for the bodyes of such mysdoars. capit. i.

Also it is ordeyned þ in great Townes &

Auctoryte of Iustices.**fo. xxi.**

be closed, the gates shalbe made faste fro the sonne set, vnto þe sonne rysinge, & þe no pson lodge nerther in þe Subarbes, nor forcyne parte of the towne aboue one day, nor yet a day if þe hoste wyl nat answere for hi. ca. ii.

¶ And Bailiffes of townes shal make Inq-
stres euery weke at þe least, o. x. dayes of p-
sons lodged i þe subarbes o. forcyne parte of
towne, & if they fynde any þe doth herbozough
o. receyue any maner psons, of whos suspec-
cion is had þe they be offendours of the peace
the Barlyffe Hall do ryght therein. Ca. iii.

¶ Also watches shalbe kept, as of olde tyme
hath ben used to be fro þe feast of Ascencion
vnto Myghelmas i euery cytie by xij. mē at
euery gate, & i euery Bozough by xij. mē &
i euery other towne by xij. of foure, whiche
shal kepe watche i þe nyght fro þe sonne set, vn-
to þe sonne rysing. And yf any straunger passe
by the, he shalbe arested vnto moztynng, & yf
no suspicion be founde, he shal go quyte, & yf
he be founde suspicious, he shalbe deliuered to
þe Shyppre, who incontynēt shal receyue hi
wout daunger, vntyl suche tyme as he shalbe
deliuered in due maner. And yf suche persons
wyl nat suffre them selues to be arested, hue
& crye shalbe leuyed vpon the, & the watchmē
with al þe towne & the nexte towne by shall
follow the, and shall leuye hue and crye vnto
such tyme as they shalbe takē & deliuered to
the Shyppre as afoze is sayde. Capi. iiii.

Also

by theſe commiſſion

Alſo ſh hyghe wayes ledynge fro one mar-
ket Town to another ſhalbe enlarged there
where any wode, hedgys, oꝝ dyches be, ſo ſh
there be no wode, hedge, noꝝ buſhe (wherin
any ſh ſeether to do yuel may be hyddē) nere
vnto ſh hygh way by. **C**. fote on eueꝝ ſyde,
ſo ſh thꝛ eſtate ſhal nat extēde to aches, noꝝ
to great trees. And yf any robberies be done
by defaulte of cutting downe vnderwodes,
hedges, & buſhes, ſh loꝝd ſhal aſwer therfoꝝe
& yf it be a murder, the loꝝde ſhal make ſyne
at the kinges wyl. And yf the Loꝝde be nat
able to cut downe the vnderwode, then the
Coūtreꝝ ſhall helpe hym to it. **C**api. b.

And the kyng wyllēth ſh in his demeane
wodes withi the foꝝeſtes, and without the
wayꝛ ſhalbe flarged as befoꝝe is ſaid. And if
any parke be nere vnto ſh hyghe way, ſh loꝝd
therof muſt dꝛminiſhe it ſh ſpace of. **C**. fote
fro the hygh way, oꝝ els to make ſuch a wall
dyche oꝝ hedge, wherby ſuch as be miſdo-
ars may nat paſſe backe noꝝ foꝝwarde. **C**a. 6.

Alſo eueꝝ mā muſt haue armoure in his
houſe accoꝝdꝛnge to the auncieſt **A**ſſyſe, and
ſh eueꝝ man betwene ſyſtene yere of age &
lx. be ſwoꝝne to armour accoꝝding to ſh quā-
tytie of theꝝ landes, & goodes, ſh is to ſape
eueꝝ mā hauinge. **x**. li. in lāde, oꝝ. **x**. li. marke
i goodes to haue an hawberke, a Sallete of
pron, a ſwoꝝde, & a knife, & fro **x**. li. lande, &
x. marke i goodes, an habergeon, a Sallete
of

Auctozyte of Justices.

Ho. xxiij.

of yron, a swerde, and a knyfe, & from .xl. s. of lade & moze vnto an. C. s. a swerde, bowes & arrowes, & a knife. And they þ haue les, the .xl. s. of lade, shal be sworn to sauchōs, splētes, knyues, & other small weapons, and as many as are able & dwellynge out of the forreſte, shal haue bow & arrowes, and within the forreſte bowe and boltes. **Cap. vij.**

¶ And the bieu of harneis be made twice a yere, wherfoze in euery hundzed, and franchise. ii. Constables must be chosen to make bieu of armes, which Constables shal presente befoze Justices assigned (when they come into the countie) þ defaultes that they haue founden in lackynge of armour of supe of towne, of bygh waies, & of such as lodg vnknowē psons in bplandyshe towne and wyl nat answer fo: they: gesses. **Cap. viij.**

¶ Also Wyppes, & Bayliffes, win the franchises & without þ haue any baylwyke o: fo:rie i see o: otherwise, shal solow þ cry with the countrey, acco:ding as they be, hawinge ho:se & armour þ to do. And yf there be any þ wyl nat so do: they: defaultes shal be presented by the Constables, to Justices assigned, and after to the kyng. **Ca. ix.**

¶ Also the kyng comaundeth that no fayze no: market be kept frō hencfo:th in church parde fo: the honour of holy churche. **Ca. x.**

¶ Statutes made at Rothampton the seconde yere of kyng Edward the thyrde, & conynued vntyll the fourth yere.

by theiꝝ commission

Tis ordeyned þ̄ no man
hgh nor low (sauing þ̄ Kinges
seruautes i his securce, & the
Kinges minystrs i executiōe
theiꝝ offices, of þ̄ Kinges cō-
maūdemētes, and thei þ̄ be in
theiꝝ company abyding them, & also at cries
made to armoure for the peace (& that i pla-
ces where such deades hap to be done) shall
be so hardy to come befoze the Kinges Ju-
sticers, or other Ministres doing theiꝝ offi-
ces w̄ force, nor to byrnyng for ce, i assaie of þ̄
peace, neyther to r̄de nor go armyd nyghe
nor day i fayres, Markett, nor none other
where, vpon payne to leaue theiꝝ armoure to
the Kinge, & theiꝝ bodyes to p̄rson at hys
pleasure. And þ̄ þ̄ Kinges Justicers in theiꝝ
p̄sence, Shyꝛffes, & other the Kinges offi-
cers i their baylewikes, segniories, & fea-
chise, & theiꝝ Bayliffes i þ̄ same. And May-
res, & Bayliffes of Cytie, & Boꝛoughes and
Boꝛoughe holders, & Wardens of the peace
withi theiꝝ wardes shall haue power to exe-
cute this accoꝝdingly. And Justicers assig-
ned at theiꝝ commynge into countrey shall
haue power to enq̄re howe such officers, &
Loꝛdes haue bled theiꝝ offices in this cause
and to punyſhe them that haue nat done it.
Also it is agreed þ̄ at whatsoeuer tyme,
or place win þ̄ Couētie any p̄sō deliuer w̄it-
tes to the Shyꝛiffe, or vnder Shyꝛiffe, þ̄ thei
shall

Auctorite of Justices Fo. xliii.

shal receiue the, & make a byl accordinge to the fourme cōteyned i þ statute of westmynster seconde wout takynge ought, & yf they refuse to make such a byl, other that be p̄sēt shal put to theyꝝ scales. And yf p̄ Shritte & vnderthryffe do nat recozne þ w̄it they shal be punished aft the fourme cōteyned in p̄c sayd estatute. Neuerthel; p̄ Justicers assignēd to take assises haue power to eq̄re ther of bp̄o euerp complaynte, & to warde damages hauynge regarde to the delay, and to p̄c losses, and perylles that myght haue chaunfed. Anno secundo E. tercii. Capi. quinto.

¶ It is agreed þ hūdzedes & wapentakes shalbe adioyned to Countres, & þ from þensforth such hūdzedes, & wapentakes shal nat be seuered from Countres. ij. iij Capi. xii.

¶ It is agreed þ euerp loꝝd at þ beginnige of his faire, shal cause a cry to be made there how longe he shal holde his fayre so þ Marchantes shal nat be i þ fayre aboue the tyme so p̄claymed, bp̄o payne to be greuouly punished by þ king. And p̄c loꝝdes shal nat hold their fayres aboue þ ryght tyme, bp̄o paine to forsayre theyꝝ fayres ito þ kynges hādes vntyl they haue made fyne to hi. So þ it be fyrst dylpe p̄rouid þ they haue kept them aboue the ryght tyme, oꝝ p̄c the Marchantes haue bene there aboue the tyme so cryed. Anno. ii. Edwardi tercii. Capitulo. xxb.

¶ Moꝝeouer good people shalbe assignēd
in

The exposition.

In every countrey to kepe þ peace, & they whiche
che haue bene indited, oꝛ take by þ sayd gar-
deryns, shal nat be put to mainpryse by Shy-
rffes, noꝛ any other officers, yf they be nat
mainpernable by þ law, noꝛ such pꝛsons endi-
ted shal nat be deliuered, but at the comon
law. And Justices of gyle deliuerer haue
power to deliuer gyles of those þ be indi-
ted befoze Bardeis of þ peace and the sayde
Bardeis shal seðe they? Andicemeres befoze
the sayd Justices, & haue power to enquire
of Shyꝛffes, Baylours, & other (in whose
warde such indited persons be) yf they de-
liuer oꝛ let to mainpryse any person so in-
dited whiche is nat mainpernable, & to pu-
nyshe þ Shyꝛffes, Baylours, & other i case
where they do any thyng contrary to this
oꝛdynaunce. iiii. Edward. iii. Capit. tercio.

¶ Also it is agreed þ purueyours toꝛ þ kyn-
ges oꝛ þ Quenes household shal nat take coꝛ-
ne bytaile, her, noꝛ other goodes, oꝛ charles
noꝛ carpage agaynst þ wil of the to whi such
goodes & cariage are belöginge, & that they
shall take coꝛne by measure, & that al thinge
to be takē toꝛ the same household, shal from
hẽsforth be takē at þ very valur by Constables,
& other honest pꝛsons of þ Towne, with-
out manacynge, & that paymēt be made ther-
foꝛe, befoze þ the kyng passe out of þ bierge
& that they haue they? warrant vnder seale
befoze they take ought, & they shall take no
moꝛe

Auctorite of Justices . Fo. rrb .

more the is nedeful for þ kinges house, & þ
they shal take nothyng for them þ be i wa-
ges w þ kinge, ne for any other. And if any
take ought contrary to his warrant, & carry it
away agaynst þ wyl of hi to whō þ goodes be
longe, he shal be takē incontynēt, & sent to the
next gayle, & if he be attaynted thereupon, he
shal be ordeyred as a thefe . 4. E. 3. ca. 6.

A horse mā at Douer shal haue hys passage
ouer þ see for .ii. s. & a fotemā for .vi. d. And
al other passages aswel on fresh waters as
bynd armes of þ see, the passers shal paye as
of olde tyme hath bene bled, & the keepers of
þ passage shal take no more. And Justices
of assise in þ same County haue power to en-
quere if any do contrary, & to punyssh, and
do ryght at þ suite of the kynge, or of þ par-
tye quarto Edwardi tercii. Capitu. octauo.

Shyrifes, & Baylours shal receyue and
safely kepe theues to the deliuered by Con-
stables & Townshyppes, without takynge
ought for the recepyng of the. And Justi-
cers assigned to deliuer gayles haue power
to here the playntes of the þ wyl cōplayne
of Shyryffes, & Baylours in suche cases, &
forther to punyssh the, in case they be fou-
de guilty. iiii. Edwardi tercii. Capitulo. r.

Justices of eyther bench, & Justices of
assise at euery tyme þ they shal come to take
inquestes of (nisi prius) aswel at the sute of
the kinge, as of þ party shal enqre, here, and

by theyr commission

determine of mayntenours, vnder takers,
conspiratours and chapitours, as farfurth
as Justices in fee shulde do yf they were in
the Countre. iiii. Edwardi. iiii. Capi. xi.

Shyrffes, shal lesse their hundredes & wa-
pentakes at y^e auncient terme & nat aboute, &
Justicers assigned haue power to endre of
Shyrfes, & to punishe whō they shal fide
doynge cōtrary. iiii. E. iiii. capi. xv.

Statutes made at Litterbury the. xii. yere
of kinge Richard the seconde tou-
chyng seruantes and labouers.



Tis ordeyned y^e artify-
cers, Labourers, seruantes &
bytaylorers, shal be dulye iusti-
fied by Justicers of the peace,
as well at the suite of y^e kyng
as of the partie accordeynge to
the statutes therof made. And that Mayres,
Barliffes, Stewardes of lordes, and Con-
sables of townes shal execute theyr offices
duely touchinge such Artificers, labourers
seruantes and bytaylorers. And that Rokes
be in euery towne to iustifye the same la-
bourers, & seruantes, and that no seruant
oz labourer at the ende of his terme depart
out of the hundred, rape oz wapentake to
dwell any other where, excepte he byrnye a
letter patent concerning the cause of his de-
parture, & of his returne (in case y^e he muste
returne

Statute of Justices **Ro. 11th.**

returne) vnder the kynges seale that shalbe assigned therto, & deliuered to the keepyng of some honest mā of þ̄ hundred, Rape, Citie or Bozoughe, at þ̄ discreciō of the Justicers of the peace. And yf any seruaunt, or labourer be founde in any Cytie, Bozough, or ocher where, commynge frō any place baggerast without suche a letter: he shalbe taken forth with by the Mayors, Bayliffes, Stewardes, or Constables, & put in stocks, and kepte vntyll he haue founde suertie to returne vnto hys serupce, or elles to serue or labour in þ̄ towne frō whēs he came vntyll he haue such a letter to depart, for cause reasonable. And yf any bypunge any suche letter that is forged, he shal haue forty dayes imprisonment, & ouer þ̄ vntyll that he haue founde suertie to retourne and to serue as befoze is sayd. And þ̄ none receyue any seruaunt goinge out of the hundred, Citie, or Bozough without a letter Testimonypall, nor with a letter aboue one nyght, except it be, because of syknes, or some other cause reasonable, or that he maye serue and labour there by the same testimonypall, vpon apayne to be lympted by the Justicers of the peace. And aswel Artificers, & men of occupacion, as seruantes, & apprentyces, beyng nat of any great substance, & haupnge no great busynes, shal be compelled to serue in August, to reue, gather and bypunge in cozne. And þ̄ this estatute

E. 6.

be

by theyr commission

be duly executed by Mayors, Bailiffes, Stewards, & Constables, of Townes, vpon paynes to be limited by þe Justices of þe peace i ther; Sessions, & that none take aboue one peny; for scalynge and deliueyrnge of suche a letter. Anno. xii. Richardi. iii. Cap. tercio.

The seruant of husbād; no; of any artyficer, vitayler shal bere swerde, dagger, no; ballarde, vpon paine to forsaite it, onles it be i time of warre for defence of þe realme, by suruew of tharrayours for þe tyme, or trauilge by þe Countrey i ther; maysters, or on ther; maysters messages, but shal vse bowes & arrowes on sodayes, & other dayes festiual & shal leaue al other games as wel w hande as w fore. And Sherriffes, Mayours, Bailiffes & Constables, haue power to arreste suche of sedours, & to seale ther; ballardes, daggers and swerdes also; sayd, and to kepe, & p;sent the befoze þe Justices i ther; Sessions with the names of the þe bare the. xii. R. iii. ca. vi.

None neyther Englysh, ne walsh, shal nat byrnge any vitayle, no; armour into Wales without the kynges special licence, if it be nat for the stufte and stoz of castels or walled townes, vpon payne to forsaite the same armour, & vitayle. And in euery parte of the marches of Wales, and market townes there aboutes, there shalbe Constables chose for to enquire seche & to arreste al such vitayle, & armour whiche Constables shal

shal haue the sytte parte of the so: sayte for
they: labour, quarto. Hen. quart. ca. xxi.

¶ Also it is ordeined þ̄ suche a one as vsith
to labour at the plough, o: carte, o: other la
bour in seruice of husbād: p̄ bntyl he be. xii.
yeres of age, shal frōhēssō: th̄ abide at þ̄ same
labour, & nat to be put to any crafte o: mi
stery. And yf any Couenaunte o: bonde of
Apprentyshep be made hereafter to the con
trarie it shalbe holde bonde. xii. li. cap. b.

¶ Touchynge such as go a beggynge, & are
able to serue, they shal be ordeyred in lyke
maner as they which depart out of they: hū
dred with out a letter testimonial as befoze
is sayde (except men of religion, & hermits
tes hauing letters testimonial of the O: dy
narves, & impotent beggers dwellynge in
cyties and Townes where they were aby
dinge at þ̄ tyme of this estatutes p̄claymed,
o: in the towne where they were bozne and
dwelled there cōtinually durynge their ly
ues. And such as go on pylgrimage as beg
gers, and be able to trauaple shalbe ordeyred
in lyke maner, except they testemonyals of
their pilgrimage vnder þ̄ seale aforesayd, &
clerkes of the vniuersities þ̄ go as beggers
hauig letters testimonial of their Chaūcel
lor: bpō þ̄ same payne. xii. li. cap. vii.

¶ Also those that sayne thē selues to haue
traueyled out of the realme, & to haue bene
imprysoned they shal bynge letters testi

E.iii.

monial

by theyr commission.

moniall from theyr Captaynes with whom they were or els of þ Mayours or Barliffes, where they arriued. and the same Mayours and Barliffes shall enquire of suche psons where they dwelled and w whom, & in what place of Englande their abydyng is. And þ same Mayours, and Barliffes shall make their letters patentes vnder þ seale of theyr offyce, wytnessynge the day of the arriual, and also whether they haue stande to that they haue sayd. And the sayd Mayours, & Barliffes, shall cause thē to sweare þ they shal take the ryght way towarde theyr cottres, excepte they haue a letter patent vnder the kynges greute seale otherwysse to do. And yf any such trauelyngmen be founden without suche letter he shall be ordeered in lyke maner as seruauntes and labourers as foze sayde. .xii. Richardi secundi. cap. viii.

CAn estatute of Henry the fyrste for
waschynge & clippynge of money.

CIt is ordeined that waschynge, clippynge and frylynge the money of the lande, shal be iudged treason, and they that so do, shal be iudged traytours to the kyng and to the realme. .iii. B. b. cap. vi. Note that þ statute which gyueth auctorite to Justices of the peace to enquire therof is wyrtten befoze.

CStatutes concerninge Forstallours, and
fyrst the olde statutes made in þ tyme
of kyng Edward the fyrste

Be it

BE it comanded on þe Kinges behalfe þat no forstallour be suffered to dwel in any Towne, who meting with cozne, fysh, heringe, and other thinges to be solde some tyme by water & somtyme by lāde preaseth to bie the befoze other couetig aft vnlawful gaynes, whiche bunder such maner carperth the goodes awape vniuſly intendynge to sell the moze deare, which also circūuētith straūge marchauntes offeringe sale of their wares and enfourmyng them that they maye sell theiꝝ goodes moze deare the they intended to sell, by whiche crafte and subtiltye an hole Towne oꝝ couētrie is deceyued, whosoever is conuicte therof shal fyꝛst be amerced, the seconde tyme he shal suffer Judgement of the pylow, the thyrde tyme, he shal be imprysoned and make fyne, the fourth tyme he shal abiure the towne. And this ordinaūce shalbe obserued for all forstallours and for them that gyue counsaile oꝝ assystence vnto them. And it shal be inquered yf any Stewarde, oꝝ Bayliffe haue remitted the Judgement of the pylowe, oꝝ tumbarell for any rewarde where it was adiuged, oꝝ of ryght ought to haue ben adiuged. i. E. i. The treatise of forstallours is in the latter ende of (Magna carta.)

The statutes of Edward the thyrde concernynge forstallours.

E. iiii.

It is

by ther: commission.



It is ordeined þ for stallours of
wynes and of al other bitayles,
warres, and marchaundysse, co-
myng by lande, or by water to
any good Townes of Englande
if they be attaynted therof at þ surte of the
Iustices thereto assigned or other wher in þ
Kinges court i case they be attaynted at the
Kinges suyt by Inditemēt: or other wyse, þ
thynges forstalled shalbe forfayte to þ kinge,
if þ Wret haue cōtēted þ Seller therfore, &
if he haue nat agreed for al, but by crnelte þ
Wret shal forfayte as much as þ goodes for-
stalled amōūte vnto acco:dyng to the value
þ he hath bought thē at, if he haue wherof
& yf he haue nat wherof, then to haue two
yer: imp:ysonment, and after at the kynges
pleasure, without beinge let to mainpryse.
And yf he be attaynted at the suyte of þ par-
tye, then shal the party haue the one moy-
tie of such forstalled geare forfayted, or the
pryce of the kynges grft, & the kyng the o-
ther moytye. *vicesimo quinto. E. iii. cap. iii.*
No denizē of Englate shal by no wolle,
but of þ owners of þ shepe, & of the d:ruers
excepte in the staple. And þ no denizē shal re-
grate wolles, nor other marchaundysse of the
staple pryncly nor openly, by þ payne to for-
fayte the value of the thyng regrated. And
Iustices of the peace in the countrey haue
power to enquire fro tyme to tyme of suche
Englyshe

Englyshe regratours & of the wheyghres
of the staple, & shall punyſhe theſe by þ payne
about lymytted. And þ no man engroſe, noz
by any wolle, but for hym ſelfe and to hys
owne uſe, or to ſell to the ſtaple, or to make
clothe. *Richard. ii. capi. iiii.*

The Juſtices of eyther beche, Juſtices of
aſſyſe (& niſi prius) at al their Seſſions ſhal en-
quire, here & determyne, as well at the ſuyte
of þ king as of þ partie, of Alianſes, coſede-
rations, & conſpyracies, of mayntynours of
parties, ples & quarrelles, and concerning all
ſuch Mayntynours, vnderakers, conſpira-
tours and Chāpartours they ſhall do as ſet-
forth as Juſtices i Eyre ſhuld do. And that
which can nat be determined befoze theſe there
ſhulde be adiourned into the places where
they be Juſtices, and be determined there.

In ryght of conſpiratours, falſe entmed-
les, & chāpartours of Doſeins Inqueſtes Aſ-
ſyſes, & Juries, the kinge hath provided reme-
dy for euey plaitif by a wyrt out of þ Chaſ-
ſer & at the leaſt he wyl þ his Juſtycers of
eyther beche, & Juſtices of Aſſyſe (whē they
ſhal cōe into þ cōūtre) ſhall make theſe In-
queſtes therupon to endre without wyrt, &
ſhal wout delay do ryght to þ plaintif. The
payne limited for maīteynours appert in þ
ſtatutes therof made (articuli ſup cartas.)

capi. xii **S**tatutes agaynſt bitaillers.

Bouchers, Wyſſhers, Inholders, Wych-

by theyr commission

Wares, Bakers, Butlers and all other sellers of vitayle are bounden to sel their bycayples at a reasonable pryce, hauynge regarde to the pryce wherat such vitayles are solde in places nere, so that the sellars may haue moderate garynes, & nat erceſſyue as it shalbe thought reasonable by the distaunce of þ places fro whēs such vitayles are caried. And yf any sel vitaille otherwys & therof be conuicted, he shal pay twyse as muche as he hath receiued to þ partie damaged, & in defaulte of him to any other that wyl sue. And Mayours and Bayliffes of cities, Boroughes, market townes & other, & of portes, & places nere to þ see haue power to enquire of all that offende agaynst this ordynance & to leuie the payne aforesayd thuse of them at whose suyte they shalbe conuicted. And in case the same Mayours & Bayliffes be negligent, & be therof couicted before the Justices assygnd by vs: the þ s̄c Mayours & Bayliffes shalbe compelled by the same Justices to paye the treble value of þ thinge so holde to þ partie damaged, or in defaulte of him to any other þ wyl sue, and they shal be greuously punished by vs. 23. E. iii. capi. 21.

C In ryght of vitaylers it is agreed þ they shal haue a reasonable paine according to þ discrecion of Justices of þ peace, & no moze by þ payne to be punished aft the discrecion of þ s̄rde Justices in case where no payne certayne

certayne hath bene befoze lymyted agaynst
þ sayd bitailers. riii. R. ii. capi. biif.

¶ Every man that byngeth any maner of
bitayle to Londō by lāde, oꝝ water, may sell
the same frely without disturbaunce of any.
And the Mayour and Aldermen may rule &
redresse the defautes of fyshers, Bouchers
and Butlers, as they do of them þ sel bꝛeade
wyne, & ale. And the sayde Mayoz & Alder-
men, shal do and put this oꝝdynaunce in exe-
cucion upon the payne oꝝdeyned touchyng
the cytie of London rrr. E. iii. capi. r.

¶ The Chauncelloꝝ & Treasorer takynge to
thē the Iustices, & other of the kynges coun-
saile haue power to oꝝdine remedy foꝝ biēg
and sellynge of stokkysh of S. Botulgh, &
Samon of Barwyke, & wyne and fysh of
Bristowe, & other places. riii. E. iii. cap. iii.

¶ Statutes agaynst Rauishers of woman.

¶ It is pꝛouided þ if a mā rauishe any ma-
ried womā, maidē oꝝ other woman (wher
he dyd nat assēt neither befoze, noꝝ aft) shal
haue iudgement of lyfe, and lym. Likewyse
wher a man rauissheth any woman married,
Maydē oꝝ other woman with foꝝce albeic
þ she assēt aft to þ rauysshour, he shal haue
iudgemēt of lyfe, & lym, if he be arraigned at
the kynges luyte Westmynster. ii. capi. iiii.

¶ If any such womē assēt such rape cōsēt to
any such rauysshours: in þ case it is oꝝdey-
ned that the next of the bloude to whō the f
heris

by theyr commission

heritaunce, dower, or ioynt leffement. ought
to discede, reuert or falle, after þ death of hi
þ raiſeth, or her þ is raiſhed ſhall forthe
with & immediatly haue title to enter vpon
the Raupſhour, or her þ is raiſhed & their
aſſignes, & lande tenants. And the huſban
des of ſuch womē (if they haue huſbādes) &
if they haue no huſbātes liuyng, thē ther fa
thers, or other next of theyr bloude, ſhal ha
ue the ſute to purſue, & maye ſue agaynſt the
ſame raupſhours, & therupon to attayne
thē of lyfe and lym, natwithſtandynge that
the ſame women do conſent to the ſame Ra
uiſhours. bi. R. ij. capi. bi.

¶ What pſon taketh any womā againſt her
wyl mardē, wydow or wyfe, ſuche takynge
pcuringe, or abetting to the ſame, and alſo
receyuyng wittingly þ ſame womā ſo takē
& knowynge þ ſame, is felonie. And ſuch ta
kers, pcuratours to the ſame, & receitours
knowynge þ ſame offence i fourme aboue ſayd
be adiudged as pꝛyncypall felōs. An. terciō.
Henrici ſeptimi capitulo ſecundo.

¶ It is ordeyned that where Marchaſſes
ſtrañgers be robbed, that hue & crye ſhal be
forth w ſolepnely made i al cōtēs, hundꝛes
des, Markett, ſaires or other places (where
great reſort of people ſhalbe) ſo þ none ſhal
pretende ignoraunce, & that euery Cōtpe be
ſo kepte þ immediatly after Robberes, and
felones done, ſerch ſupt be made fro towne
to

to towne, & from Countrey to countrey. And
 Inquestes shalbe take i Towns, franchised
 & Countes, & somtyme in two, thre or four
 Countes when felones be done in the Mar-
 ches of countes so that misdoers may be at-
 tained. And if þ countrey wyl nat answer
 for such mysdoars: thē the hūdzed where þ
 Robberie was done with þ franchise win
 the same hūdzed, shal answer for þ Robbe-
 rie, & if it be i the druisrō of two hūdzedes
 both þ hūdzedes, togyther, w the franchise
 þ is win thē shal answer therfoze, & þ they
 shal agree for þ Robberye win fortye dayes
 or els to take the body. xxviii. E. iii. capi. xi.

¶ None shal take i hāde any other quarels
 thē his owne, noz shal maintayne thē opely
 noz puelp by hī selfe, noz by any other, for a
 ny gyft, pmise, amite, feare, fauo: or hatred
 noz for any other cause, i disturbāce of þ law
 or hinderāce of tryght, vpon payne to be at þ
 kinges wyl both body & lāde. xx. E. 3. ca. iiii.

¶ It is enacted þ no person (other thē mar-
 chautes aduēturers to Iselande, or that be
 doggers called doggermē, or such þ be fof-
 thers þ actually labour to take linge, haber-
 dyne, Lobfyrthe, & such other kinde of fythe i
 þ east see syde, or east see coast) shal bye any of
 þ sayd kindes of fythe, at or vpon þ none, or
 at þ east see syde, or els see coites to let þ lāe
 fythe agayne, or any part therof at any of þ
 sayd of Sturbug faire, saic Quessapze, or

Ely

by theſe commiſſion

Elſe ſayze. And ſo no maner pſon (other then
ſayde Marchaſites aduēturers, boggers,
oꝛ fyſhermē) ſhal ſell any ſaltfiſh, ſtockefiſhe
lige, haburde, lobfiſh oꝛ ſuch other kinde of
ſaltfiſhe, at oꝛ win any of the ſayde ſayres
wherof ſo kinde of the ſayde fiſhe is wonte
to be layde vpon lande of the caſt ſee ſyde.

¶ Noꝛ no pſon being owner of any ſhipp oꝛ
ſhyppes, noꝛ any maſters of ſo ſayd ſhyppes
ſhal bie ani dole oꝛ dol; of ſo mariners of ani
of ſo ſaid ſhipp; called ſo mariners dole fiſhe.

¶ Noꝛ no pſon ſhal ſoꝛ ſal oꝛ bye any of the
ſayd fiſhe, in cōming ito the ſaire oꝛ ſayres:
to ſell the ſame agayne in any of the ſayde
ſayres excepte it be to be eaten, and ſpente
durynge the tyme of the ſayde ſayze.

¶ And ſo no pſon bye any ſtockefiſhe, ſalt-
fiſhe, lige, haberderne, lobfiſh, oꝛ any other
kinde of ſaltfiſhe win the ſaid ſayze oꝛ ſay-
res, except it be to be ſpente within the ſayd
ſayres, durynge ſo ſayd ſayres, vpon payne of
ſoꝛ ſaitig of ſo ſame fiſh ſo ſoꝛ ſtalled bought
oꝛ regrated, halfe to hi ſo wyl ſeaſe oꝛ take
his acciō oꝛ ſuit ſoꝛ ſo ſame, i ſo ſame ſayres
oꝛ in any other of ſo kinges courtes of recoꝛ-
de in which accion no wage of law, eſtoy-
ne, noꝛ pꝛoteccion ſhal be allowed.

¶ And ſo none of the marchaſites venturers
doggermē oꝛ fyſhermē, ſhal bye any fiſh at ſo
Stone, at ſo caſt ſee ſyde oꝛ ſee coſte, to ſell a
gayne ſo ſame fiſh i the ſayd ſayze oꝛ ſayres,
by

by couin oꝝ fraude to þ bſe of any pſo, other
thē foꝝ their onli bſe bpō like paine as is be
foꝝſayd. And þ euery of þ kynges ſubiectes
may haue like aduauntage by ſeaſure of the
ſame fſhe oꝝ by way of action. And þ no pſo
ſh be taken to be a Marchaunt aduēturer to
take aduauntage by this acte, except his ad
uenture in the ſhyppes to Iſeland, ſhal amo
unt to the ſome of. xx. li. without fraude.

¶ Pꝛouided þ fiſhers dwellig in any place
by noꝝth þ riuer of Hūber to bſe their craſe
in ſelling of fſhe by thē takē by noꝝth þ ry
uer of Hūber as befoꝝſaid. And that þ byers
of the ſame fſhe, may ſel the ſame in any of
the ſayde ſayres, this acte natwithſtanding
An. rrrb. B. viii. Capitulo. iiii.

¶ Where as houſholde ſeruañtes after þ
death of theyꝝ Loꝝdes, & Maſters haue ry
toully takē þ goodes of theyꝝ ſayd maſters
and departed thē amōge them ſelues it is oꝝ
deyned þ after infoꝝmacion made therof by
theyꝝ Executers vnto þ Chañcelloꝝ of En
glāde, he ſhal haue power to make ſuch, & ſo
many wꝛittes directed to ſuch Shiriſſes as
þ what he ſhal think neceſſari, to cauſe pcla
macion to be made in cities, townes oꝝ pla
ces by two market daies win twelue daies
next aft the deliuerāce of þ ſame þ the ſame
malefactours muſt appere befoꝝe þ kyng in
his bench at the day of the wꝛitte limited,
ſo þ the laſt pclamaciō be made. rrr. dayes be
foꝝe

by the^r commission
foze the day of apperace. And in case $\text{\textit{p}}$ sayde
w^rite be retourned at the day, & executed so
that p^rclamation hath ben made acco^rdinge
to thys o^rdinaunce, & the defendau^r make de
faulte, he that so maketh faulte shal be at=
taynted of felony. Anno biscesimo tercio.
Henrici septi capitulo p^rimo.

C The kyng hath o^rdeyned $\text{\textit{p}}$ all maner of
faires, & markettes to be kept in $\text{\textit{p}}$ feastes of
Ascenciō day, Co^rpus ch^risti day, whit^rsōday
Trinite sonday, w^o other sondays, & in the
feast of the Assu^rpcion of our Lady & good
fryday, they shal biterly ceasse fro^r al shewig
of any goodes, o^r wares (necessary bitailes
excepted) vnder paine to fo^rsayte al the goo=
des a fo^rsayde so shewen to the lo^rde of the
fraunchise o^r lyberte (where such maner of
ware shewen) foure sondays in haruest ex=
cept. And if they haue no daye to kepe the^r
market, o^r fayze byon, the^r shal they kepe yt
within thze dayes nexte after, o^r befoze the
sayde feastes. This o^rdinaunce to endure vⁿ
to $\text{\textit{p}}$ next parliament, & so from then f^orth,
onles some resonable cause be p^rouid in the
sayd next parliament, wherby it may seme
nat expedient, $\text{\textit{p}}$ this o^rdinaunce shulde so
endure. rrb. B. vi. capitulo. b.

C The statute made fo^r ipotent persons in
the. xxii. yere of kyng Henry $\text{\textit{p}}$ erght, howe
they shuld begge & be o^rdered shal be perelyp
red in the open Sessions, to the intente $\text{\textit{p}}$ the
same

Auctorite of Justices Fo. xxxiii.

same statute shalbe þ more feared, & þ better put in execution. Anno. xxi. D. viii. cap. xii.

¶ If any Inholder do contrarie to þ statute of vitaylozs, & Inholders, made þ threene yere of Richarde þ secōde, & the same duely purd: he shal incurre þ payne of the treble value of þ bycede made by hi in his house, or other where contrary to the statut, & moze ouer shal forfayte foure tymes þ value of þ, þ he hath takē aboue one halfe peny of euery bushel of ores, aboue þ comō prisē in the market, as wel at the suyt of the partie, as of the kyng. An. iiii. Henrici. iiii. Capi. xiiii.

¶ Justicers of Aſse shall be of Shireff, Eschetours, Baylyffes of franchises, & theiſe Miniſters. Also of Maiteinours, comō Assours, & iurours in þ Countrey, þ is to save of grſtes, rewardes & other pſptes whiche they shal take of people for doinge their offices, & of þ, that belōgeth to their offces, whom the Justicers shal puniſhe, as wel at the suyt of þ partie, as of the kyng. And it seemeth þ the Justicers of the peace by theiſe comiſſyon haue lyke power to enquire, & determine such matters at þ kynges suyte.

Anno. bicesimo Edwardi tercii. capi. sexto.

¶ They þ burne houses of malpce, because that þ owners of such houses, wyl nat laye certayne Summes of moure i such places, & at such tymes, as to the is specified i certein bills callē i to their houses: shal be aduoged

N. l.

Ray.

by theyr estatutes

Traytours, & the offence is made high Treason saving to þe chiefe Lordes their Escheatres An. octauo Henrici sexti capitulo lxvto.

¶ Also it is ordeyned þe none shal vse to multiply gold or siluer, nor vse þe crafte of multiplication, & if any do, he shal incurre the payne of felonye. An. b. H. iiii. cap. quarto.

¶ They þe cut þe tonges of any psons, or put out theyr eyes of malyce pposed, shal incurre the payne of felonye. Anno. b. H. iiii. cap. b.

¶ Here endeth the Statutes wherof Justices of the peace haue power to inquire by vertue of theyr commission.

¶ The auctorite and power of Wardens, or Justices of the peace by dyuers estatutes besyde theyr Commission, and lyke the Statutes of Edward the thyrde.



One shal go nor ryde armed by day nor by nyght, but þe paine to lese theyr armour to the king, and theyr bodies to prison at the kinges wyll. And the kynges Justices to theyr prysonce, Shyryffes and other þe kynges officers, Lordes of franchises, & their Baylyffes, Mayors and Baylyffes, of Cyties and Bouroughe holders, and Wardens of the peace haue power to do executioun herof accordynglye. And Justices assigned at theyr commyng into the Countrey haue power

Auctorite of Justices Fo. xxxiii.

power to enquire, how such Ministers and
other haue vsed theyr office therein, and to
punyshe the that haue nat done as to theyr
office appertayneth. Anno. ii. E. iii. capit. iiii.

In euery Countie, good & lawfull persons
must be assigned to kepe the peace, & Justices
assigned haue power to enquire vpon chur-
chmen & to punyshe them, yf they lette theyr
hundredes or wapentakes aboue þ auncient
ferme. iiii. Edwardi tercii. Capitulo. xv.

Yf a Murroure in an enquest take of þ one
partye, or þ other, þ Justicers (befoze whō
the inquest passed) haue power to inquire, &
determine þ. And if any be attaynted therof,
he shal neuer aft be put in any Inquest, but
shal be sente to pryson, & to make fyne at þ
kynge's pleasure. An. v. E. iii. capit. decimo.

Justicers assigned to here & determine fe-
lonyes shal make their writtes thoghout
al the wythes of Englande to take the þ be in-
dented in the same countye, & dwell in an o-
ther Countye. An. v. E. tercii. capit. xi.

Justicers of assise, of Oyer & determine, &
other Justices shal sende their recozdes euery
yere to the schequer, & þ Chamberlayne, &
Treasorer shal receiue the of þ Justicers or
vnder their scales, & fyzt þ extreates of the
shal be deliuered to the schequer. a. 9. E. 3. ca. 2.

Bayles must be in þ keeping of Shyrriffes
as hath bene wonte to be, & they shal put in
such keepars so; whō they wyl aswerc. And

by theyr estatutes

It shal be keppe of any pson or vnderkeper by bondes or payne cause any psoner beinge in his custodie to be cōe an Appeallour against his wyl, & therof be attainted, he shal haue Judgement of lyfe & mēber. And the kynge & Iudgers (before whom any such case shal happen) shal enquire therof, & if he be founden guiltye, then to haue Judgemente of lyfe and membre. An quarto decimo E. iii. capit. x.

Two or thre of the most beste of the Countie shalbe conseruatours of the peace by commission, & they shal haue with them other ierred in the law in commission, to heare and determine felonies and trespasses. Anno decimo octauo Edwardi tertii capitulo secundo.

An statute was made to punish the commissioners, & to cause them to accept the were commissioners to assise measures, elnis and weightes, but that statute is determined whereby it is pved that commissioners shal nat be punished. An. xviii. E. iii. capit. iiii.

Cal seruantes shal take lpueries, & wages accustomed the twenty pence of Edward the thyrd, or four pences before, and they shalbe allowed to serue by the hole pence, or by an other terme vsuall, and nat by dayes. And for makinge hey, none shal take but a peny by the day, and for mowynge of meadowes fyue pence by the day, and Repars of cozne for the fyrst weke of Auguste two pence and so for the seconde weke thre pence, and so
at the

at the ende of August, and in such countie
wher it is bled to gyue les, to rake les with
out meate & dzyne, & they shal beate they
Instruments in theyr handes openly atte
market Townes, and they shal be allowed
in an open place. An. rrb. E. iiii. capi. primo.
¶ For th; othig a quarter of wheate, o; rie
two pens halpenny, and for Barley, Otes,
Pease o; Beanes, th;e halpenny, yf so much
haue bene bled to be gyven in the countrey.
And were it hath bene bled to mowe by the
thyr; yffe, and th; oth by the bushel, none shal
take moze, no; otherwys then was bled
same. rr. vere, and befoze. And þ same serua
tes shal make an othe twisse by the vere be
foze the lordes Stewardes, Baylyffes, and
Constables of euery Towne to kepe thys
o; dinaunce, & that none of them shal depart
the Towne wher he dwelled in winter for
to dwel in Somer, in case he maye haue ser
uice in þ same Towne takig as is afoze ly
mytted. Sauing þ people of the Counties of
Stafforde, Lancaster, Derby & Crauen, &
the marches of Wales, & Scotlande, maye
come in haruest tyme to labour in other coun
ty, & saufely to retorne. And suche as refuse
to serue shal be put in þ Stockes by þ sayde
Loydes, Stewardes, Baylyffes & Constables
of Townes, by the space of foure dayes o;
moze, o; els be sent vnto þ Bayle vntyl they
wyl be o; drecd. And þ Stockes be in euery
towne

by theyr estatutes

It is the kynges plesur that whosoever of any person or underkeeper by bonds or payne cause any person beinge in his custodie to be comen an Appellour against his wyl, & therof be attainted, he shall haue Judgement of lyfe & memb;e. And the kynges Ju-
sticers (befo;e whom any such case shal hap-
pen) shal enquire therof, & yf he be founden
gylty, the to haue Judgemente of lyfe and
memb;e. An quarto decimo E. iii. capit. x.

Two or th;e of the most beste of the Countie
shal be conseruatours of the peace by commis-
sion, & they shal haue with theyr other ierued
in the law in comission, to heare and deter-
mine felonies and trespasses. Anno decimo
octauo Edwardi tercii capitulo secundo.

An statute was made to punish the com-
missioners, & to cause the comen to accept the
commissioners to assise measures, elnis and
weightes, but that statute is determined
wherby it is pved that commissioners shal
nat be punished. An. xviii. E. iii. capit. iiii.

All seruantes shal take lpueries, & wages
accustomed the twenty pite of Edward the
thyrde, or foute pites befo;e, and they shal
be allowed to serue by the hole pite, or by
an other terme vsuall, and nat by dayes.
And for makynge hey, none shal take but a
peny by the day, and for mowynge of me-
womes true pens by the day, and Repars of
co;ne for the fyrst weke of Auguste two ptes
and for the seconde weke th;e pens, and so
at the

at the ende of August, and in such countie
wher it is bled to gyue les, to take les with
out meate & dzyne, & they shal beate theyr
instrumentes in theyr handes openly atte
market Townes, and they shalbe allowed
in an open place. An. xxv. E. iii. capi. primo.
¶ For thys a quarter of wheate, oz the
two pens halfpenny, and for Barley, Otes,
Pease oz Beans, thre halfpens, yf so much
haue bene bled to be gyven in the countrey.
And were it hath bene bled to mome by the
shryffe, and thys by the bushel, none shal
take more, nor otherwys then was bled
same. xx. yere, and before. And y same serua
ntes shal make an othe twise by the yere be
fore the lordes Stewardes, Bayliffes, and
Counstable of every Towne to kepe thys
ordynance, & that none of them shal depart
the Towne wher he dwelled in winter for
to dwel in Somer, in case he maye have ser
vice in y same Towne takyng as is afoze ly
mytted. Savyng y people of the Counties of
Stafforde, Lancaster, Derby & Crauen, &
the marches of Wales, & Scotlande, maye
come in haruest tyme to labour in other coun
ties, & safely to retorne. And such as refuse
to serve shal be put in y Stockes by y sayde
Lordes, Stewardes, Bayliffes & Constables
of Townes, by the space of four dayes oz
more, oz els be sent unto y Bayle butyl they
wyl be ordered. And y Stockes be in every
towne

by dyuers estatutes

towne. An. rrb. E. iiii. capitulo secundo.

TA Maister Carpenter shal take thze pēs by the daye, & an other carpenter two pens, & a maister Mason foure pens, & other Haff thze pens, & they; seruañtes thze halfe pens a Tylor thze pēs, and his seruañt thze halfe pens, & other wo:kemen of ferme, & strawe thze pens, & their seruañtes thze halfe pens. anno. rrb. Edwardi. iiii. capitulo tercio.

Plasterers, & other wo:kemen of mud: walles, & they; seruañtes shal take in lyke maner without meate & d;ynke frō Easter, vnto Myghelmas, & after þ les, acco:dyng to the appoyntmēt & discrecion of the Justices that therto shalbe assigned. anno. vicesimo quinto. Edwardi. iiii. capitulo tercio.

They þ make cariage by lande o; water, shal take no moze thē they vled þ said twēty yere, & foure yeres befoze. an. 25. E. 3. cap. 6.

Co:diners & Shomakers shal nat sel any Botes. o; thoy; otherwise thē they dyd the sayde twentie yere & foure yeres befoze. an. vicesimo quinto Edwardi. iiii. capi. iiii.

Goldesmythes, Sadlers, Dofesmythes Spurriers, Tanners, Co:lers Tawers of lether, Taylours and all other wo:kemen, Artificers, Labourers, Seruañtes, shall make an othe befoze the Justices to do and hle they; craftes and occupacyons in manner as they dyd the sayde twenty yere, and after suche othe, yf they do contrarpe, they shal

Auctoꝝytes of Iustices.

Ro. xxxvi.

shalbe punished by fyne & raunsome, & imprisonment at the discrecion of the sayd Iustices. Anno bicesimo quinto. E. iiii. capi. b.

Stewardes, Bayliffes and Constables of Towns shal sweare before þe Iusticers to requyre by al wayes þe they can, of all suche as shal offende against thys ordinance, & to certifye þe same Iusticers of theiꝝ names at all tymes whē they shal come into theiꝝ countrey to kepe theiꝝ Sessions, so þe the sayde Iusticers by þe such certificat made shal cause such offendours to be attached by their bodys to answer of their contemptes, & yf they be attainted, to make fyne & raunsome, & to be committed to prison, untill they haue founde surety to serue, & take for theiꝝ woꝝke doȝ, oꝝ wares to be solde in maner aforesayd. And in case þe any of the do contrary to his othe, & be attainted therof, he shal haue for xij dayes imprisonment, & the seconde tyme, one quarter of a yere, & so at euery tyme that he shalbe convicted to haue his penance doubled. And þe same Iusticers at euery tyme þe they shal come into the countrey shal enquire of the sayd Stewardes, Bayliffes, & constables if they haue made good & lawfull certificat, oꝝ haue concealed any for gyfte, procurement, oꝝ affinite, & do punish them by fyne and raunsome if they be founden guilty, & the same Iusticers haue power to enquire & make punishment of the sayd apprentices, woꝝkemē, labourers and other

R. iiii.

seruaunt

by dyuers estatutes

seruautes whosoever they be, & also of Ten-
holders, Habergers, & them þ sel bitarle by
retarle oꝝ other thinges, as well at þ sute of
the party, as by proceſſe, & to hrrc and deter-
mine þ ſame thinges & to put the in execu-
cion by an Exigēt after þ ſyꝝ: A Capias, & to
depute vnder the ſo many & ſuch as they ſhal
thinke beſte foꝝ þ keeping of this oꝝdinance.
And they þ wyl ſue ſeruautes foꝝ taking ex-
ceſſiuely of the, & attarne them in the ſame
ſute, ſhal haue againe þ, that was taken ex-
ceſſiuely. An. vicesimo quinto. Ed iii. ca. vi.
¶ The Juſtices ſhal kepe theyꝝ Seſſiōs i al
counties. iiii. tymes i the yere at þ leaſt accoꝝ-
dinge to theyꝝ diſcrecion. Also they þ ſpeke
in Aboldiſhment & maintenance of ſeruautes
Labourers, oꝝ Artificers, contrarye to thys
oꝝdinance ſhal be greuouſly puniſhed at the
diſcrecyon of the ſayde Juſtices. And yf a-
ny ſeruaūt fly from one county to an other
the Shyꝝffes of the Counties (where ſuch
fugitiues ſhal be founden) ſhal cauſe them
to be taken at the commaundemente of the
Juſtices of that county from whens they
fled, and to bꝝing the to the cheife Bayle of
the ſame county, there to remayne vntyll
the next Seſſiōs of the ſame Juſtices.
And the Shyꝝffes ſhal reſoꝝne the ſayd com-
maundementes befoꝝe the ſame Juſtices at
theyꝝ next Seſſiōs. And this oꝝdinance ſhal
holde place i Londō, & other Townes as wel
with

Auctorite of Justices.

fo. xxxvi.

Whn franchises as wout. xrb. Ed. iii. capit. p.

¶ The Justices shal deliuer clerkys þ haue taken thē to their Clergy, immediatly wthout remittynge thē againe to the gayle. An. bicesimo quinto. E. iii. capitulo. b.

¶ In every county shalbe assigned for the cōservaciō of þ peace one lord, & fourc or thre of the beste of þ county togyther wth some lerned in the lawe, & shal haue power to distreyne Misdoars, Riotours, & al other Baratours, & to pursue, arrest, take & chaūse thē accordyng to their Trespas, & to imple and duely to punish thē as they shal thynke best to be done by theyr discretion, & also to take of al such as be nat of good t̃ae, sufficient s̃rty & mainp̃rsc of theyr good abetig and also to here & determine al maner of felonies, & Trespasses done, in the countre at the suite of the kynge, & that the fynes be reasonable haupnge regarde to þ quātyre of þ Trespas & the cause wherfor they were done. Anno tricesimo quarto. E. iii. capit. i.

¶ One shal nat be charged by þ Extreis of Justicers for þ goodes of fugitiues & felons but maye shewe þ other be chargeable there wth An. tricesimo primo. E. iii. capit. iii.

¶ Al pannels must be made of þ most nyste Inhabitantes which be nat suspected nor pcurid. And þ Shyrrifes, Coroners & al other officers doig cōtrary, shalbe punished before þ same Justicers þ shal take þ inquest, ac

f. b.

cordyng

by diuers estatutes

acordyng to þe quatite of the Trespas, aswell
agaist the kinge, as the party, for þe damage
that he hath suffered. an. tricesimo quarto
Edwardi tercii capitulo quarto.

¶ They þe shalbe assigned to kepe the peace
haue power to orde of mesures & weightes
acordyng to þe Statute made. an. bicesimo
quinto Ed. iii. Which wyl that weygthes
auncel be betterly put away, and þe they shal
sel by balance, & that a Sacke of wolle shal
wey sixe an tweny stone, & euery Stone to
weie fourtene. li. & þe the beame of þe balance
bow to neyther side, & þe the weightes be ac-
cordinge to þe standerde, & if any byer do to þe
contrary: he shalbe greuously punished at the
suyt of the kinge, or of the party. an. tricesi-
mo quarto Edwardi tercii cap. b.

¶ Al mesures thorough Englāde, shalbe
acordinge to þe Standerde, & euery measure
shalbe strikē wout hepe, sauinge the rentes
& fermes of Lordes, which shalbe measured by
such mesures as they haue bene wote. And
purueyours for þe kinge & the Quene shal
make their purueyances by þe same measur-
e asyd i lyke maner. And cōseruatours of the
peace shal punish al them that do contrary.
Anno tricesimo quarto Ed. iii. cap. vi.

¶ In euery plee (wherof thenq̄r of alse
shal passe) yf any of þe parties wyl sue agaynst
any Furrouer, for þe he hath takē any thig of
his aduersary for gyuing of his berdyte, he
shalbe

Auctorite of Justices: Fo. xxxviii.

shal be herde & shal haue his playne allowed
fo:th by all afoze the same Justices (be-
foze whō they toke they: othe) and the same
Turrour shal be put to āswere wout any de-
laye, & yf they plede to an Inqueste it shal be
taken incontinent. And yf any other then þ
partie wyl sue fo: the kynge, it shal be herde
& determined as befoze is exp:essed. And if þ
Turrour be attainted at þ suyt of any other
then of the partie, & make fyne, the partie þ
sucth shal haue þ mozte, & the parties to the
plee shal recouer they: damages by taxaci-
on of þ Inquest. And the Turrour attayn-
ted shal haue one yerres impsonmēt which þ
King hath graūted þ he wyl nat pardon fo:
no fyne. And if the partie wyl sue befoze o-
ther Justices, he shal haue þ suit in fourme
afoze sayde. An. tercii. C. iiii. capi. viii.

¶ Concernyng labourers, & Artifycers that
withd:aw the selues: þ partie shal haue his
suyte befoze Justices. And þ Shiryffe shal
take hym at the fy:st dape, & do execuciō on
him, as is cōteyned in þ Statute. And yf he
returue (nō est inuentus) an Eregēt shal go
fo:th the fy:st dape, and so be sued vnto the
btlagarye, & aft the btlagarye, a w:yt shal be
set by þ same Justices ito any Countie wher
the partie wyl sue to take hi, & sende him to
þ Shiryffe of þ countie wher he is outlaw-
ed, there to be imp:isoned vntyl he be iustif-
ied and agree with þ partie. an. tricesimo
quarto

by diuers estatutes

quarto Edwardi tercii capitulo decimo.

C Expreſſe mencyō ſhalbe made in the comiſſions of the peace & the Juſtices ſhall holde theſe ſeſſions foure tymes in yere An. triceſimo ſexto. Edwardi. iiii. capi. xii.

C Yf any Labourer oꝝ Artificer, wꝛaue hiſſelfe to any Citie oꝝ Boꝛough, & the parre come to the Mayour & Barliſſes, & demaunde deliuerance of hiſſ ſeruaſſure: they ſhal cauſe him to be deliuerid wꝛout delaye, & yf they reſuſe, & plaintriſſe ſhall haue hiſſ ſuite agaynſt & Mayour & Barliſſes, befoꝛe the Juſtices of & Labourers, wherof they be at taintid, they ſhal pay ten poũde to & kynge & an hundred ſhyllinges to the partie. An. triceſimo quarto. Edwardi tercii capi. i.

C No Juſticer, noꝝ other Miniſter ſhal enquire of Office of Jurours that take moꝛney oꝝ other thing, foꝝ tauing theiꝝ verdyct but only at & ſuit of & partie, oꝝ ſome other An. biceſimo octauo. E. iiii. capi. xii.

C In al Inquiries Commiſſions muſte be made to & Juſtices of eyther bēch, oꝝ Juſtices of Wiſe oꝝ of & peace wꝛ other, tauinge in & Eſcheatours office, oꝝ thinges belōgig to & ſame. An. quadꝛageſimo. ii. E. 2. ca. iiii.

C Alſo it is agreid & the Statutes of labourers, & Artificers be kept, & Commiſſions to be made therupon to Juſtices of & peace of euery couꝛty to here & determine & poyntes therof, & to awarde damages at the ſuyte of the
the

the partie accordinge to þ Trespas. An. qua-
dragesimo secundo. Edwardi tercii cap. bi.
¶ It is ordeyned þ one shall se thetreates
entaled, & that al þ whiche is payde be tot-
ted, & the same extreates to be sent vnto the
Shiriffes vpo þ recepte, & yf any Shyppfe
or Minister do cōtrarye: he shalbe bounde to
anwere to þ partie þ wyl cōplayne therof,
& to yelde hi his treble damages, & to make
fyne to the king, & that þ suite be had as wel
befoze Justices of þ peace, as other Just-
ices. And þ copies of thetreat? shalbe deli-
uered to þ Barlyffes of þ franchise vnder þ
Shiriffes seale, which Barlyffes shal make
ther? accōpt in þ Eschequer by þ same copie
es & þ Shyppfes shal accōpt by the same ex-
treates toted. An. xlii. E. tercii. cap. i.

¶ The Statutes of kinge Ri. þ secōde, con-
cerning þ auctozite of Justices of þ peace
Concernynge them that procure Jud-
ges or psons spiritual to be indited or
indite them for þ, that they sue them
in courte Chyristiane for Tythes, or other
thynges (þ knowledg wherof belōgeth to
the spyrytual Jurisdiction) after the acqui-
talle of the that be so indited, the editours
& procurours also, shal haue the same payne
þ is lympited by the Statute of Westmyn-
ster secōde, for the that procure false Appeals.
And Justices of Assise, & other Justices
befoze whom such psons indited, be acquy-
ted

by dyuers statutes
ted, shal enquire of them. An. pmo Richardi
secundi Capitulo decimo tercio.

T Justicers of Assise i thev; Sessions, Justices of the peace, & Shiriffes in euery countye, haue power to enqre of al Wagarantes and Faptours, & of thev; euyl doynge, and to do w them as the law requirerh. Noze ouer aswel Justicers & Shiriffes, as Mayres, Bailiffes, Constables and other gouernours of Townes & places, haue power diligently to enqre, and compel them to fynde suertie of their good behauoure by sufficient Mainpnours p shalbe discrepnable, i cause any defaulte be fouden, and yf they can nat fynde such suertie, the to be sent to the next Bayle there to carie the cominge of the Justicers of Bayle deliuerer, which haue power to do w them, as they shal thynke beue by the law. An. bii. Ri. ii. capi. quinto.

Artificers, labourers, Seruauntes & bytaylorers, shalbe duely ordered by Justicers of p peace, aswel at p suit of p kynge, as of p party, according to p tenour of the statutes therfoze made. And Mayers, Bailiff, Stewardes of Lordes & Constables of townes shal do thev; offyce duely touching such Artificers labourers, Seruauntes & bytaylorers. Anno. xii. Richardi secundi capitulo. iiii.

No seruāt of husbād; y, o; labourer, no; seruāt of Artificer, o; bytaylor, shal were any dagger, hāgerd no; swo; d, by pō peine to for
capte

sayt þ same, except it be i tyme of warre, oꝝ
as they be traueillig by þ Countre. And Mai
oꝝs, Bayliffes & Constables, haue power to
arrest al such offēdours, and to sease the hā
gerdes & swerdes aforesayde, & to kepe the
vntyl þ Sessions of peace there to p̄sent the
befoze the Justicers in theyꝝ Sessions w þ
names of the þ bare the. An. xii. R. iii. ca. vi.

¶ Mayers, Shiriff, Bayliffes & keepers of
gyle be boundē, and charged to receyue ser
uantes, Labourers, Beggers & Vagarātes
offending cōtrary to the Statutes made a
gainst them, & to kepe them i pꝛisō without
baile oꝝ Mainpꝛise, & wout fee, oꝝ any thig
to be takē of the, by the selu, oꝝ by other so
long as they shalbe i p̄son, oꝝ at theyꝝ entre
oꝝ goinge out of p̄son, bpō peine of an hun
dꝛeth shilliges to þ king. an. xii. R. ii. ca. ix.

¶ In euery Comissio of peace, there shal be
but syxe Justicers of þ peace w þ Justicers
of assise, and þ the sayd syxe Justicers shall
hold theyꝝ Sessions euery quarter of þ yere,
durig thze dayes, yf nede be, bpō peine to be
punished by þ kynges coucell at the sute of
him þ wyl cōplaine. And among other thin
ges touching theyꝝ office, they shal endꝛe if
þ Mayers, Bailiff, Stewardes, Constables
& Baylours haue done due execucio of þ oꝝ
dināces touching seruātes, labourers, Beg
gers & Vagarantes, and to punish the that
be punishable by þ said peine of an hūdꝛeth
shilliges

by dyuers estatutes

shyllynges, and the þ be founde i default whiche
be nat punishable by þ sayd paine, they shal
punish by theyr discreciō. And euery of the
sayd Justices shal take foure shyllynges by þ
day for their wages for þ tyme of their sessi
ons & theyr Clerke two shyllynges of þ fy
nes & amerciamentes arrysing of the same
Sessions, by the hādes of the Shyriffes. An
no duodecimo Edwardi secundi capi. r.

¶ No Asociacion shalbe made to Justicers
of þ peace aft theyr Comissiō: but neyther þ
Justicers of eyther bech, no; the Seriaūtes
of þ law are nat bounde to kepe their Sessiōs
by foure day; , as other Comyttoners dwel
lynge in the couētry be boundē, but so farforth
as they may entende it. An. & capi eodem.

¶ Justic; of þ peace must be made of þ most
sufficient knyghtes, Esquyers, & Gentrymē
of the lawe i euery county. And they shalbe
sworne to put i executiō al þ statutes tou
chinge theyr office. An. rii. R. ii. capi. vii.

¶ The Justicers of peace i their Sessiōs be
twene Easter and Myghelmas by their dis
creciō shal make proclamacyon accordyng
to the dearth of vitayles howe much euery
Mason, Carpēter, Tylor and other Artify
cers, woꝝkmen and labourers, shal take by
the daye aswell in August as at other tymes
of the yere accordyng to theyr degre, with
meate and drynke, or without meate and
drynke betwene the two Sessions. And that
euery

every man obey this p[re]laminaciō frō tyme to tyme as a thyng done by statutes. And concerning Witnouris, it is agreed þ[er] they have reasonable gaynes after the discrecion, & limitation of the said Justices, & no more by þ[er] payne to be punished at þ[er] discrecion of the said Justices, where no payne hath bene limited for the in certayne before th[is] tyme. And þ[er] Sherriffes, Stewardes of Lordes of franchises, Mayours, Bayliffes, & all other þ[er] have the keepinge of the assise of breede & ale, & þ[er] correctiō therof, shal take no amerciamēt nor fine for no default touching þ[er] said assise for which it is to have iudgemēt corporal: but shal adiudge the to þ[er] s[ai]d penaunce for their default requerth. An. xlii. R. ii. cap. i. s.

¶ In the countie of Somerset, Dorset, Bristowe and Gloucester for al hole clothes to be made there it is ordeyned that no hole clothe tacked nor rolled shal be put to sale within the sayde countie but that they be wrought, by þ[er] paine to forfeite þ[er] same, so þ[er] the byars may see & knowe the as it is used in the countie of Essex, & that the workers, weaunders, & fullours shal put their marke to every clothe þ[er] they shall worke, by þ[er] a certayne payne to be lymited by þ[er] Justices of the peace. an. decimo tercio. R. ii. cap. xi.

¶ No maner of artificer, nor other laymā having no landes, & tenementes to the value of. pl. s. by yere, nor þ[er] nor other clerke yf

by dyuers statutes

he haue nat auacemēt to the value of .xl. by
the yere ſhal neyther haue ne kepe any grey
hounde no; greybyrch no; other dog ſo;
to hunt, neyther ſhall be ſerettes, hare,
nettes, harepipes, cordes ne other engyns
ſo; to take o; diſtore wyld beaſtes & Co-
neys, no; other paſtmes of Gentylmen, v-
pon payne of one yeres impyſonment. And
Juſtices of the peace ſhal enquire of ſuche
Treiſpaſours and punyſhe them by ſ payne
afoze ſayde. Anno. xiii. R. ii. ca. xiii.

¶ No charter of pardon ſhalbe allowed be
ſo; any Juſtices ſo; Murder, ſo; the deſth
of a man ſlayne, by awayte, aſaulte o; ma-
lyce, pzeperſend Treason, o; Rape & ſe-
ment of a woman, yf the ſame Murder, Treason,
o; Rape be nat ſpecifyed in the ſame char-
ter. And yf ſuche a charter be alodged ſo; a
mannes death, wherin it is nat ſpecifyed
whether the partie were ſlayne by awayte,
aſaulte, o; malyce pzeperſend: the Juſtices
ſhal enquire whether the murder were don
by awayte, aſaulte, o; malyce pzeperſend,
which yf it be ſolden, the charter ſhalbe diſ-
allowed. Anno. xiii. R. ii. Statu. capitulo. i.

¶ In euery ſhire ſhalbe assigned. 8. Juſti-
ces of ſ peace, & ſ the extreates of the ſame
Juſtices ſhalbe doubled, & the one parte be
deliuered by ſ Juſtices to ſ Shireffe ſo; to
leuye the money, & therof to paye the ſayde
Juſtices they; wages by ſ Shireffes haue

Recorde of Justices **fo. xlii.**

by Indenture betwene them to be made. And yf the Shyppes shall haue allowance in the Eschequer vnder theyr accompt by the same Indenture. And that no Duke, Earle, Baron, nor Banarette shall take wages for the sayd office, & þ the sayd Justices shall put theyr names in the sayd extreats together with the nob: of their Sessions, that the Shyppes may know to whom to paye wages. An. xlii. li. ii. capi. i.

As often as any forcible entre shall be made, & complaynte made therof to the Justices of þ peace, or any of the: þ the Justices, Justice or any of the that take sufficient power of the countie, & shall go to the place where suche force is made, & if they finde any holdinge þ place forcible aft suche entre made, he shall be taken, & committed vnto the next Bayle, & there shall remayne by reco:de of the same Justices, or Justice, vntill he haue made fine and ransom to the kynge. And the Shyppes, and other people of the countie shall be attendaunt to the sayd Justices, vpon payne of imprisonment & to make fine to þ king. And in lyke maner it shall be done, of them þ make forcible entrees in basises, & office of holy church. An. xli. li. ii. capi. ii.

¶ No yomaner other of maner estate than an Esquier shall nat be no: were no liuerie called Liuerie of company of any lord in this Realme, except he be a seruant continually dwellinge

by dyuers statutes

Dwelling in þe house of such a lord. And the
Officers of þe peace haue power to enquire ther
of, & to punishe according to their discrecion
anno sexto decimo. Ri. ii. capitulo iiii.

¶ Also none shal make assēbles in outrag-
bus nobz to; to accomplishe they; malice, &
when soeuer any such assēble is beginning
as sone as þe Shireif, & other the kynges of-
ficers may haue knowledg therof: they shal
with the strength of the countie (where such
case shal happē) make resistēce against suche
malice wth all their power, and shal take such
misdoars, & put the in prison vntil due execu-
cion of the law be done of the. And al lordes,
& other shal be attendaunt wth all they; power
to assise Shireiffes, & other the kynges My-
nisters i such cases. An. xbi. Ri. ii. cap. viii.

¶ Also by þe statute of Westminster seconde
Sam^o hood may nat be takē no; destroyed
by Retz, ne by other engins fro the myddes
of April, vntill the natiuite of saint Johan
Baptist, at mylpoolcs, vpon payne to burne
they; mettes & engis, & the secōde tyme they
shal haue imprisonment of one quarter of a
yere & at the thyrde tyme one hole yeres im-
prisonment, and as the offence dothe multi-
plye, so to encrese the payne.

¶ And by the Statute of Ricuarde the se-
conde made the thirtiene yere of his reygne,
it is ordeyned that the sayd statute shal be
obserued, and that no Samons be taken dur-
ing

Auctorites of Justices. Po. xliii.

ringe the tyme aforesayd at mylles, nor
any where elles upon the same peyne. And
durynge the tyme aforesayde, nor any o-
ther tyme none shall put into any water of
this realme any nettes called stalkers, nor a-
ny other nettes, nor engyns, wherby the
byrde or fyve of any maner of fythe may be
takē or destroyed upon þe same peyne. And it
is ordeyned þe all waters wherē Samons be
takē in the countie of Lancaster shalbe de-
fended as to the taking of Samons from My-
ghelmas bynyl Cadelmas day, & in none o-
ther tyme of the yere, because they be seaso-
nable at the sayd tyme, & that there be suffy-
cient conservatours assigned for the same
waters to punishe offendours as befoze ys
sayd. An. terciodecimo. Ri. ii. capi. xij.

Also it is ordeyned þe the Justicers of the
peace shalbe conservatours of þe sayd estatut
to suruey the defaulte, & the gozes in suche
rivers þe they be nat to straitte for the destru-
ctiō of such byrde &c. But of resonable wid-
nes after the olde assise bled, and þe the same
Justicers, or one of the þe fynderth the offēce
shal do with the þe are foundē i default accor-
ding to the cōtente of þe same estatutes. Also þe
same Justicers shall assigne vnder the good
& sufficient conservatours of þe same estatutes,
which shal be sworn to make lyke sur-
viewe & serche, & to punishe wout any fa-
voure. And forther þe sayd Justicers i their

G. iii.

Sections

by dyuers statutes
dwelling in þe house of such a lord. And the
Riours of þe place haue power to endre ther
of, & to punishe according to their discrecion
anno sexto decimo. Ri. ii. capitulo liii.

¶ Also none shal make assises in outrage:
dus nobbe for to accomplishe they; malice, &
when soeuer any such assise is beginning
as sone as þe Shireif, & other the kynges of-
ficers may haue knowledg therof: they shal
with the strength of the countie (where such
case shal happē) make resistēce against suche
malice wth all their power, and shal take such
misdoars, & put the in prison vntil due execu-
cion of the law be done of the. And al lordes,
& other shal be attendaunt wth all they; power
to assise Shireiffes, & other the kynges My-
nisters i such cases. An. xbi. Ri. ii. cap. liii.

¶ Also by þe statute of Westminster seconde
Samon hood may nat be takē no; destroyed
by Reti, ne by other engins fro the myddes
of April, vntill the natiuite of saint Iohan
Baptist, at mylpooles, vpon payne to burne
they; mettes & engis, & the secōde tyme they
shal haue imprisonment of one quarter of a
yere & at the thyrde tyme one hole yeres im-
prisonment, and as the offence dothe multi-
plye, so to encrease the payne.

¶ And by the Statute of Richard the sec-
conde made the thirrene yere of his reyn,
it is ordeyned that the sayd statute shal be
obserued, and that no Samons be taken dur-

ryng

Quatoz ptes of Justices. Fo. clii.

ringe the tyme aforesayd at mylpoles, nor
any where elles vpon the same peyne. And
durynge the tyme aforesayde, nor any o-
ther tyme none shall put into any water of
this realme any nettes called stalkers, nor a-
ny other nettes, nor engyns, wherby the
broode or fyve of any maner of fythe may be
take or destroyed vpon þe same peyne. And it
is ordeyned þe all waters wher Samons be
take in the countie of Lancaster shalbe defen-
ded as to the taking of Samons from My-
ghelmas vntyl Cadelmas day, & in none o-
ther tyme of the yere, because they be seaso-
nable at the sayd tyme, & that there be suffy-
cient conseruatours assigned for the same
waters to punishe offendours as befoze ys
sayd. An. terciodecimo. Ri. ii. capit. xij.

Also it is ordeyned þe the Justicers of the
peace shalbe conseruatours of þe sayd estatutys
to suruey the defaulte, & the gozes in suche
riuers þe they be nat to straitte for the distruc-
tion of such brood &c. But of resonable wid-
nes after the olde a Wile vled, and þe the same
Justicers, or one of the þe fyndeth the offence
shal do with the þe are founde i default accor-
ding to the cōtente of þe same estatutes. Also þe
same Justicers shall assigne vnder the good
& sufficiēt conseruatours of þe same estatutes,
which shal be sworn to make lyke sur-
uewe & serche, & to punishe wout any fa-
uoure. And forther þe sayd Justicers i their

by dyuers statutes

Settles shal ende of office, or by informacion of the vnder conservatours, of al offences, & defaultes done, and yf they be ended, they shal cause the to appere before the, wherof if they be couicte, they shal have imprisonment, & make fine accordyng to the discrecion of the same Justicers, & yf it be by the Informatiō of any of the vnder conservatours, the they to have halfe þ fine. And in Thames & Medway, þ Maior of London is Conservatour by certayne lymittes. &c.

And shal have the correction therof. Anno. rbi. Richardi secundi capitulo nono.

¶ In every Comission of the peace shal be forth two men of lawe of the same countye, where such commission shalbe made, shalbe assigned to go & procede at the delivrance of Theues. Felones. For as much & as often as they shal thinke it good. Anno decimo septimo. Richardi secundi capitulo decimo.

¶ The statutes of Herep the fourth concernynge the power of Justicers of the peace.



It is ordeyned that if any Welshmen do any felony, or Trespas, in the countie adioyning to wales, & be attaynted therof, by Outlawry, Abjuraciō or by þ lawes of þ lande & repayre into Wales: þ upon certificat, & recoorde to be made therof by þ kynges Justices

Auctorites of Justices.

Ro. xliiii.

ers (so for as whō they shal be conuicted) vnder
their seali, vnto þe Lordes: or other officers
(where such felons be þe small execution
be done by such felons by the same Lordes
or other Officers, & þe by a greuous peyne
anno secundo Henrici quarti cap. xlii.

¶ No lord shal geue, nor geue any liuerie, or
wyte of company to no knyght, Esquier, nor
yomañ within this realme, but the kynge onely
shal geue hys honorable liuerie vnto such tē-
poral Lordes as it shal please hym, & to the
knyghtes, & Esquiers of his householde, &
other knyghtes, & Esquiers of his retinue
and shal take of him the; verely fee, for
terme of lyfe. Also the same knyghtes, and
Esquiers shal nat were the; sayd lyueries
in the; shires and counties, wher they
be resident, nor other where, out of þe kyn-
ges presence. And yf any lord do the con-
trarie, and it be duely proued he shal make
fyne and ransom at the kynges wyl.
And yf any knyght, or Esquier do þe contrarie
& be attainted therof: he shal lose his liue-
rye, & forsaite his sayd fee. No: no mā shal
take ne geue any liuerie of þe kynge, nor of a-
ny other lord, by þe peyne of imprisonment
and fyne & ransom at the kynges wyl.
And no man of holy church, ne tēporall mā,
shal geue any liuerie of cloth, but onely to
his householde seruantes, & officers & them
that be of his consayle in both lawes, by þe
vi. llii. peyne

by dyuers estatutes
payne of imprisonment, & fyne and Rauns
some. Anno. i. Henrici quatti capitulo. vii.
Note þ there is a (Wouiso) in þ statute
for the Marshal, & Constables of Englands
in tyme of warre, and for suche as passe the
see, to wyne honoure. &c.

It is prouided also that þ sayd statute be
firmly kept, & that the Justicers of eyther
bench, Justicers of Assise, & of þ peace, haue
power to enqre, heare, and determyne in þ
case by recoꝛde i their pſence, oꝛ by indite:
fro tyme to tyme. And þ Dukes, Earles, Bar-
ons & Banarettes may vse the sayd luyerte
in theyꝛ countrei, & other where, & Byngh-
tes, & Esquiers may vse it in goinge and re-
tourneyng vnto þ kinges house, but nat i the
countrey oꝛ Shyriffes wher they dwel, bpd þ
payne cōprised i the sayd statute. And that
þ pꝛince may gꝛue his luyerte vnto þ sayde
Loꝛdes & to the Gentilmē of his householde,
whiche Loꝛds may vse þ same luyert as they
do the kinges, & the householde seruantes of
the pꝛince may vse it as the kynes houses
holde seruantes. An. ii. H. iiii. cap. xxi.

Also þ watches be made on the see coste
be done by such nōber of choꝛepſes i maner
as they were wote to be in tymes passed & þ
the Statut of Winchester be obserued in þ
case And Justicers of þ peace haue power to
enqre therof fro tyme to tyme, & to punishe
thē that be found in default according to þ
tenour

Auctorite of Justices!

fo. clb.

renour of the sayd estat. An. ii. B. iiii. ca. iiii.

Elso it is ordeyned þ none shalbe impꝑ-
soned by Justicers of þ peace, but i þ comon
Bayle. Sauinge to Loꝝdes, & other þ haue
Gailes i theꝝ; Frañchise. An. b. B. iiii. ca. x.

The beddes of arrowes, & quarilles must
be boyled, bzased, & hardened at the poynte
bpð peine of foꝝfaiture of the same beddes &
quarilles vnto the kinge. & to be impsoned
& make fynne at hꝝ wil. And they shalbe mar-
ken w the marke of hym that made the. And
Justicers of þ peace, & Maiores, & Bayliffes
of Cityes & Boꝝoughes win the same, haue
pðwer to enqꝛe of false makers of the, & to
punishe as befoꝛe is sayd. An. 7. B. 4. ca. vii.

Yf any riot Assēble route oꝝ gatherig of
people be made cōtrarie to þ law: the Justi-
cers of the peace, oꝝ ii. of the at þ least, & the
Shirife, oꝝ vnder shirif, shal (if neede be arest
the) & come w the power of þ shirife, & arest
the. And þ same Justicers, Shiryffes, oꝝ vn-
der shiryffe, haue power to recoꝝde þ, þ they
shal finde in their pñence done cōtrarie to þ
law by which recoꝝde such misdoars shal be
cōuict, as is cōteined in the statute of foꝝcy-
ble entre made. An. 1b. Edwardi. iiii. capi. ii.

And i case þ same Trespassours be deþted
then the same Justicers shal enqꝛe of the w
in a moneth after, & here, & determine þ ac-
coꝝdig to þ lawes of þ lande, & if the trouth
cannat be foude so, the within a month next

B. b.

ensu=

by dyuers estatutes
ensuing þ̄ sayd Justicers, oꝛ two of them &
þ̄ Shyriffe, oꝛ vnder Shyriffe, shall certifye þ̄
hole facte w̄ the hole circūstances therof be-
foze þ̄ king & his counsaile, whiche Certify-
cat shall be of as great effectte, as a p̄sēment
made by twelue mē, & the offendours shall be
put to answer therupon, and those þ̄ shall be
foude gyltye, shall be punished at the dyscre-
ciō of þ̄ king & h̄ counsaile, & if such Misdo-
ars traueise þ̄ matt so certified: & þ̄ sayd cer-
tificat, & Trauers shall be lēt into þ̄ kynges
bench to be detēined there. And if þ̄ Misdo-
ars come nat at the fyrst cōmaundemēt, then
shal an other cōmaundemēt, go foꝛth to take
their bodies retournable ī þ̄ kynges bēch, &
in case they cā nat be founde: then þ̄ Shyriffe
oꝛ vnder Shyriffe shall make pclamaciō in eue-
ry countie holden after þ̄ deliuerie of the ses-
conde cōmaundement, þ̄ they shall appere be-
foze the king & his counsaile, oꝛ in þ̄ kynges
bēch, oꝛ in þ̄ chauncerie in the tyme of vacan-
ciō, w̄in thze weekes then next ensuing, & in
case they come nat thē as befoze is sayde, &
þ̄ the pclamacion be made & returned: they
shall be conuicte of the sayde assemble, oꝛ ris-
otte. Noꝛ eouer Justicers of the peace dwel-
lyng nexte in the counties (where such ris-
ottes hereafter shall be made) w̄th the Shy-
ryffe oꝛ vnder Shyriffe of the Shyre, and the
Justicers of Myse in their Sessions where
any such riot, assemble, oꝛ route is done in
eche

they; p'sence shall execut the sayde estatute, by p'son of an hund;eth. li. to be payde to the king, as often as they shalbe founde i default, aboute the excecuciō therof. xlii. D. 4. ca. vii.

The Statutes of kynge Henry the firste concerning the auctozyte of Iustices of the peace.

It is ordeyned that all the ordynances made for whergheres and measures be obserued and that no Puruepout of the kynge nor other, vnto byc nor take any corne by other mesure, but after eyght bushelles rated for the quarter, and that euery bushel contēne viii. galons, and that none shalbe bounden to deliuer for the quart, but eyght bushels rated, and that redy paymēt be made for the cariage. And if any puruepout of the kynge, or any other, take or bye otherwys, by other mesure, then eyght bushelles for the quart, & be cōuict therof, he shal haue one yerres impsonmēt, & shall paye an hund;eth shyllinges to the kinge, & as much to the partie greued (torrens quociens) &c. And the partie that wyl sue, shal haue his accion vpon the case. And Iustices of the peace haue power to endre and holde p'lec of al the thinges aforesayd, & there vpon to awarde punyshmente aswel at the suite of the king, as of the partie & no thinge shalbe takē for the measuring of corne in other maner. An. r. Den. v. cap. ix.

Iust

by drouers estatutes

Justicers of þ peace haue power to sende
their writtes to any Shyꝛffe of this Rea-
me, to bzing labourers and fugitiues be-
foꝛe thē, to answer to the kinge, and þ par-
ties of contemptes, and Trespases done co-
trarie to the Statutes of Seruauntes, and
Labourers. And Justicers of the peace that
be of the (Quoꝛū) shalbe resydent in þ same
Shyꝛffes, excepte the Justicers of eyther
bench, Seriauntes of the lawe, the Kynges
Attoꝛney, and the chiefe Baron of the Es-
chequer. And they shal kepe their Sessions
foure tymes in the yere, þ is to wete, þ fyrst
weke after Myghelmas, þ fyrst weke after
twelue daye, and the fyrst weke aft þ Crosse
dayes of Easter, & the fyrst weke aft þ tran-
slaciō of Thomas Beket. And Justicers of
the peace haue power to examine all maner
of Labourers, Seruauntes, & their Maysters,
as Artificers by their othe of all thig done
by thē cōtrarie to the Statutes made foꝛ thē
and soꝛther to punishe thē vpon their con-
fessiō accoꝛding to the effecte of þ same E-
statutes, as yf they were chuiet by Inquest.
And euery Shyꝛffe shal do his office i þ be-
halfe, vpon payne to foꝛsaite twenty ponde
to the kyng. An. ii. Henrici. v. capl. iiii.

The Chauceller, Tresourer, Justicers of
eyther bēch, Justicers of þ peace, Shyꝛffes
Mayers, & Bailiffes, shall make othe at the
taking of their charges to do there bitmoſt
to

Auctozyte of Justices.

For. 11 bis.

to auoide, cease & distroy al maner of Heres-
ses & Lollardes in those places, where they
exercise theyr office, & that they shall assise
Ordinates, & theyr committars, and main-
tayne the, at al such tymes as they shalbe re-
qured by them, & to trauallye for to take suche
loillardes at þ cost of þ same Ordinarie. And
that al psons conuicte of heresy, and deliue-
red to þ secular handes shal forsaite their la-
des & tenementes, & the Lordes to haue the
Escheates after the yere & the day, and the
waste, & shal haue liuery out of the kynges
handes. But of landes of Beretrques þ be
conuicte, holdr of Ordinates, the king shal
haue the forsaiture. And no pson conuict of
heresy, & deliuered to the secular hande, shal
forsaite his landes, befoze þ be bedede, yet
shal they nat forsaite those landes, wherof
they be leased to an others vse. And þ Justis-
cers of the kynges benche, Justicers of the
peace and of assise, haue power to enquire
of all them that holde any errours, or here-
ses, & of their mainteynours, Receynours
Fauourers, and vnholders, as wryters of
theyr bookes, and sermons, and of theyr sco-
les, conuenticles, congregacions, and confe-
deracies. And yf any persõ be endited of any
poynte aboue rehercid, the Justicers haue
power to awarde a (Capias) & the Shyriffe
shal be bounden to arrest such persons, & they
shal be deliuered to þ ordinates of þ places
of

by byures estatutes
of thep; Commissaries by endenture withi ten
dayes aft their arrest, if they be nat Indited
of other thynges þ belong to þ knowledge
of secular Judges, i which case aft they; ac
qtable befoze þ secular Judges, they shalbe
deliuered to þ O;dinaries as befoze is said.
And the O;dinaries shal pcede agatnst suche
psons endited vpo the matter belöging vnto
to they; Juriscyd, as if no suche Inditer
mēt had bene, hauing no regarde thereunto
& the party Indited shal be lette to sayn
p;ise vnder good surety within the same ten
dayes, for whō þ Shyp;iffe, or other offpeer
wyl answer, that they being so p;ited shal
be deliuered to the sayde O;dinare within ten
dayes. And þ O;dinare shal haue a sufficient
Comissary dwellinge in euery countye, in
the place notable, which may be warned by
the Shyp;iffe for to come vnto þ Bayle, to re
ceiue such psons as be endited by Inditure
and that euery of the þ shal passe vpon any
Inquest of heresy, shal haue at the least an
hundredth shillinges of landes by the pere,
within the Realme, & also in Wales euery
of þ Inquest to haue forty shillinge of lade
by þ pere. And if any persō being arrested of
heresy, escape, or breke the prison befoze þ
he be acqted befoze þ O;dinare: his good
des & cattelles which he had at the day of þ
arreste, shalbe forfayte vnto the kynge, and
his landes & tenementes which he had the
same

Auctozpte of Justices.

No. xlviii.

same daye to be sealed, and the kynge for to have the pite of the sayd landes, bntyl the party yeide him selfe to the sayd prisō, from whē he escaped. And þ sayd Justices have power to endre of suche escapes, & breakinges of pypson, and of the goodes, landes, & tenementes of the partyes.

¶ Wherbyd þ yf the party so being Imprisoned dye befoze þ he retorne vnto prisō, that it shal belawful for þ next of the bloude, to whō the Inheritaunce ought to discēde, to enter wout any other sute making therfoze o al countres palantyne, & Seignozes royal haue power to put these articles i execuciō ec. aswel as the Justices, & other þ Kinges Ministers shal do. Anno. ii. D. b. capi. vii.

¶ If any default be i the two Justices of þ peace, Justices of assise, Shiriffes o; vnder Shiriff (where any rout, riot, o; assēble is made) touching the execuciō of þ statute made the twelwe yere of Hēry the fourth. Capi. I. thē at the Inuēce of the party greuid a Commissiōn shalbe awarded to endre aswel of the verite of the case, & original mater, as of the default of þ sayd Justices Shiriffe, o; vnder Shiriffe. And the Commissioners shal retourne the maters fōlde befoze thē into the Chancery, & þ Coroners shal make the pannels of þ same Inquestes wher i they shal retorne no psons, but such as may spende. r. pōlde by the yere at þ leaste, & shal retorne
twenty

by dyuers estatutes
twenty shillings in issues at the first day, &
fourtie shillings the seconde, & an hundred
shillings the thyrde, & after þ double at þ
lest. And if default be in the Cozoners in re-
courning such psons, o; issues, euery of the
shal fozsaite fozty poude to the kinge. And if
the Shyriffe be discharged at þ tyme of þ cō-
missiō awarded: the pces shalbe directed to
the next shyriffe, vpon lyke peines in case de-
faulte be in hi &c. & nat to þ Cozoners. And
þ Justicers of peace shal haue their cost of
the kinge in goinge, & returning by Anden-
ture betwene the, & the Riotours shal haue
a yeres impsonmēt at the lest wout bapf foz
heighnous Riottes. And riotures atainted
of maner riotes, to haue ip;isonmēt as it shal
please the kinge & his counsaile. And þ kin-
ges Subiectes must be assistent vnto þ sayd
Justices, Cōmissioners, Shyriffe o; Under
shyriffe, whē they shalbe warned to ryde w
the foz the resistēce of suche Routes, o; Ri-
ottes, bpō payne of imp;isonmēt, and fyne
& Raunfome. And bailiffes of lyberties shal
impanel sufficiēt psons, bpō payne of fozty
poude, in case that suche may be founde with
in the; franchises. And lyke o;dinances &
peines shal holde place i Cities, Bozoughes
and other places franchysed. An. secundo
Henrici quinti capitulo octauo.

Justicers of þ peace must be made of the
most sufficiens psons dwellinge in the Coun-
ties

mes by þ advise of þ Chauncellour, & the knynges Counsell, except Lordes, and Justicers of Assise, & þ chefe Stewardes of Lordes of the Duchie of Lancaster. Anno. rr. D. b. capi. i.

¶ For so much as many of Walȝosterymes take diuerse of þ kinges subiectes, somtyme rydinge about theyr busines, & somtimes in theyr houses, and carȝ thē into Wales, and there deteygne thē, vntyll they haue made Raūsome. &c. It is ordeyned þ Justicers of the peace shal haue power to enq̃re, here and detmyne, al maner of such Treasons, and felonies, as wel at the curte of the knyng, as of the partye. And yf þ offendours appere nat, pces shalbe made vntyll they be outlawed, & thē þ same Justices by theyr letters vnder their scales shal certify þ officers of the lordes (where such offenders dwelle or resorte) of þ cōtrary, & þ same officers vpon such certificat shal take the bodies of thē þ be so outlawed, & shal do executiō of thē i þ saie lordes shippes, as þ law requereth, wout any fine or Redēpciō for to be made. Au. ii. D. b. cap. b.

¶ If any of þ kinges subiectes bet, or take galyhalpēs, suiskines or dodkins, i paymēt withīn this realme, and be atteynted therof they shal forsaite for euery tyme an hūdrēth shilliges to the kinge, the Moytie to him þ wil sue And Justicers of þ peace. Mayours Bailliff & Stewardes of Lordes i theyr leaues, haue power to enq̃re therof, & shal sece

by dyuers estatutes

al Inditemētes taken befoze thē tofoze the Justicers of the peace of the sayde damage which Justicers of þ peace shall make pces bpō thē. and bpō the Inditemētes takē befoze them, & shall haue power to here and determine thē, as i other cases of felonie and Trespas. An. tertio. Henrici quinti cap. i.

¶ None shal gylt any weathis noz metall except syluer, & o: namētes of þ church, ne shal ouersyluer any metal, except þ spottes of knyghtes, & apparell, belōging to Worōs & aboue the same estate, vpon payne to forsaite ten tymes as muche as þ thing so gyltēd is in value, & imprisonment of one halfe yere. And Justicers of þ peace shal haue full power & auctorite, to enqre, here and determine it, and he þ sueth shal haue the thyrde parte. An. octauo Henrici quinti cap. iiii.

¶ The kige shal cause good, & iuste weyghtes of the noble, halfe noble, & terdyng of golde to be o:dered w the rates necessarye thereunto, to be deliuered vnto thē þ wyl haue them. An. nono. Henrici quinti ca. vii.

¶ Justicers of þ peace: Sherriff, Escheours & other suffycient psonnes haue power by Compylion to enquire of false tozgers, and couertatour of false weyghtes, & to take & imprison thē wout shampise vntyll they be attainted, o: acquēd. And i case they be attainted, they shalbe imprisoned vntyll they haue made fynes & Raūsome, acco:dyng vnto

the discrecion of þ Justicers whiche haue power to enquire heare, and determine suche offence as often as to them shall seme good.

An. nono Henrici quinti capitulo octauo.

The Statutes of kinge Henry the fyrte chernig þ auctozyte of Justicers of þ peace.



It is ordeined þ if any Cozdiner vse the craft of a Tannour, durig the tyme þ he vseth Cozdinars craft: he shall forsaite for every hyde by hi so tanned, o; any other

unto hi vse. vii. shillinges & viii. pēs. And yf Cozdiners do finde any open defaulte in the hydres being so tanned by the tannours o; by other for thē: thē þ sayd Tannour to forsaite for every hyde nat sufficiently tanned syxe shillinges & eyght pēs, þ moyste to hi þ wil sue. And the Justicers of eyther bech of Wyse, of þ peace, & Justicers of Chester & Lancaster & Gaarres hauinge the auctozyte of Justicers of þ peace haue power to enqre, here, & determine it, of the suyr of þ king o; of þ partie. Anno secundo. B. septi capitulo. vii.

No man shal carpe, no; make win þ realme any Tonne of wyne, execepte it, cōteyne xii. scoze & twelue galōs of Engliſhe mesure & the Pipe six scoze & six galons, the Tercell thye scoze & thye galons, & so accordeinge vnto þ rate of Bascoine wyne, vpo payne of forsaiture of þ same wine. No; no barrel of Dering, no; Eles, execept it conteyne the xij

B. ii.

galons

by dyuers estatutes

galōs full packid, no: no buttes of Samō ex-
cept they tōteyne foure scoze, & foure galōs
ful packid, fo: any kylderkins, Terciās, o:
firkins, of Heryng, Eles o: Samon, but ac-
co:ding to þ rate ful packed, bpon peyne of
fo:safture of the same Herynges, Eles and
Samon. And he þ wil sue & pus it: shall haue
the fourth parte of þ fo:safture. And Justices
of þ peace, Maiores & Bayliffes, þ haue
pouer to enqre of the peace, shall enqre here
& determine such defaultes. And thys o:di-
nauce shall extende to Chesser. aswel as to o:
ther places. An. ii. H. septi. capit. xv.

¶ No Goldesmyth, no: wo:ker of Siluer
win þ Citie of Lōdō, shall sell any wo:kes of
syluer, except it be as fyne as þ sterlinge, ex-
cept þ, that shall nede sowd:e, which shall be
allowed, No: no Goldesmyth no: other þ
wo:kith harnessis of syluer shall put any of
thē to sale win þ Citie, befoze þ they be tou-
ched w the touch, & w the marke of the wo:
ker therof, bpon peyne to fo:saftre the dou-
ble value of þ same. And the marke of euery
Goldesmith shall be knowē to þ wardeyns of
the occupaciō. And if þ keeper of the touche,
touch any harneis w the Lybardes beddes
which is nat so fyne as þ sterlig, he shall fo:sa-
ftre fo: euery thig so puid þ double value
to þ kyng, & the partre, þ is to wytte, halfe
to the kyng, & halfe to the partre. And lyke
o:dinauce is i Yorke. Newcassel, Lyncolne

No:

Notwiche, B:stow, Salebury & Couen-
tre, & euery one shall haue sundry touchys,
according vnto the ordinaunce of þe Mayes
sc. of þe same. And þe no wardeyne, ne Golde-
smith shall touche, oꝛ put to sale any syluer,
otherwyle the it is sayd befoze, & þe no Gol-
desmith, noꝛ other woꝛker of syluer win þe
kealne shall woꝛke any syluer, if it be nat
as fyne i alape, as þe sterlinge, wherunto he
shall put to his sygne oꝛ marke, befoze þe he
put it to sale, & if it be nat so fyne, and be so
foulen, he shall forsaue þe double value. And
Justicers of þe peace, & al other hauinge the
auctorite of Justicers of peace, shall here,
& determine þe, by bpl, plainte, oꝛ otherwyle
shall do eiecucion therof accoꝛdyng to their
discrecion Anno. ii. h. vi. capitulo. iiii.

¶ Justicers of Assise & Justicers of þe peace
at the suyt of þe kinge, oꝛ of the partye, haue
power to awarde wrytes of Attachement, &
distres, against them & gyue oꝛ take any ly-
uerpe in battes, oꝛ þe contrary to the Sta-
tut of Keteigners, retournable i their Sel-
fys, where as if it be retourned, þe the ptes
haue nothynge: the writ of Capias & an exi-
get be awarded, as in Trespas. And yf they
appere to þe sayd wrytes: þe Justicers haue
power to examine the, & if it be founde that
they haue done contrary to þe sayd statute,
they shall incurre þe peyne exproised in þe sta-
tute, þe is to wꝛt, the gyue an hūdzet hꝛl.

by dyuers estatutes

lynages, & the taker forty shilliges so oft as
they shalbe founde i default. And this estatute
extenderth aswel to Chester, & Lancaster, by
examinaciō, & pces to be made by the Audi
cers there. Wherouer if any pso at hys owne
costes, bre or vse for hys clothig any cloth of
harr called liueries of sh fortye, or suyt of a
ny Lord, or knyght, or any other pso what
soeuer he be for to haue of the suppoztacion
succour, or maintenece, & be duely convict
therof by examinacion, or otherwys, they
shal incurre sh paine befoze limited for them
which take liueries. And forthermoze they
shall haue one full yeris ipzisonmēt, wout
baile or mainpryse. An. viii. B. bi. cap. iiii.

¶ It is ordeined sh i euery Cytie, Borough
& towne withi the realme, one comō balasce
ce shalbe w comō wheyghtes ensealed, for
al sh inhabytantes there which lack wheigh
tes, for other sh haue (if they lyue) wout ta
kynge ought, but onely of fortyes, which shal
pay for euery draught within the wheight
of forty pounce, one fardynge, & for euery
draught win fortye pounce, & an hundred
pounde one halfpeny, & for euery draught be
twene, an hundred, & a thousande pounde a pe
ny at the most, to mainteine the wheightes
with, & the offycers sh wane shalbe remar
ded at the discrecyō of the chiefe of sh Cytie
Borough, or Towne. And sh euery cytye, b
sh payne of ten pounde euery Borough bsh
payne

perne of an hundred shilliges, & every town
ne (where a Constable is) by paine of forty
shilliges, have a comon balace w^{ch} weigh-
tes accordyng to þ^e stādarde within two mo-
nethes aft^r proclamaciō of this ordinaunce ma-
de, which pernes shalbe leaved vnto þ^e kin-
ges vse, as oftē as defaulte shalbe made iⁿ the
premisses aft^r such proclamacion made. And þ^e
none sh^{al} wolle parne, onles they wyl make
cloth, no; vse weheight, measure ne other
thing iⁿ stede of weheight, or mesure, except it
be sealed accordyng to þ^e stādarde, no; put any
thing thereto by way of takyng, or otherwise
to encrease þ^e meynre, or weheight, or to let þ^e
balace, by paine to forty shilliges vnto þ^e kyng
the value of þ^e goodes waped, or measured &
to the ptie quarrable damages, & shal have
two yerres impsonmēt, & make fyne & rā-
some at þ^e kinges wyl. And Justicers of the
peace, Justices, Bailiffes, & Stewardestes of
franchises haue power to examine Trespas-
sours in þ^e case: aft^r to enq^{re}, & do execucion
of the þ^e be defectiue, by Inq^{re}ntes or examina-
ciō to be made by þ^e sayd Judges or officers
in maner as befo^re is sayd. In 8. D. 6. cap. 5.
¶ Yf any make forcible eⁿtre entre lādes, tene-
mētes, or other possessions or hol^{de} the for-
cible: aft^r cōplaiⁿte made to þ^e Justicers of þ^e
peace, or to one of the by þ^e parcie so greued
þ^e Justicers or Justicer so warned shal make
due execuciō of þ^e estatute made þ^e sytrene

by dyuers estatutes

perre of kinge Archarde þ secōde, at þ costes
of the ptie. And whether those p̄sōs whiche
made such entres, be byrde oꝝ p̄sent befoꝝe
the cōming of the Justicers: yet shal þ same
Justicers, & euery of thē haue power i some
good Towne nexte to the place (where þ en
ter was made) to enq̄re of thē þ made þ foꝝe
cible entre, & of them þ kepe possēssion with
foꝝce. And if it be foliden þ any hath done cō
trarye to this Estatute: then the Justicers,
oꝝ Justicer shal cause the landes oꝝ tenemē
tes so entred into be rescīd, & to put þ p̄rie
that was put out i possession. And the Justi
cers, oꝝ Justicer, shal make thery warrātes
vnto þ Shiriffe to cause sufficient p̄sons to
enq̄re befoꝝe thē, of which euery one maye
dispēde foꝝty shillings by yere of free hold
aboue all charges, & dwellynge next to the
place where the entre was made, & the Shi
rffe to retorne vpon euery of thē at þ fyp̄the
day twenty shyllinges, at þ secōde daye foꝝ
ty shyllinges, at þ thyrde daye an hundred
shyllinges, & at euery day a t̄ to double. And
if þ Shiriffe oꝝ Bailiffe of þ franchise, ma
ke nat due execuciō of þ sayd p̄ceptes to thē
directed foꝝ such inq̄ries, foꝝ euery defaulte
they shal foꝝsayte twēty pounde & foꝝther to
make x̄yne & Raūsome. And þ Justicers oꝝ
Justicer of the peace, Justicers of Assise, &
euery of thē, haue power to here & determine
such defaulte & necligences of Shiriffes, &
Bailiff

Auctorite of Justices: Fo. lxxi.

Barliffes by byll at the sute of the partre greued, as wel for him selfe, as for the kinge onely. And if þe Shyriffe or Bailife be attainted by byll, or Inditemēt: he þe surth for him selfe, & for the king shall haue the moytie of þe twēty pōside wth their costes. And þe Mayres, Justices or Justicer of the peace, Shyriffes & Bailiffes of Cyties, hauing franchises, haue lyke power within Cyties, Boroughes & Townes, touchinge the artycles aforesayd. An. octauo Henrici. vi. cap. ix.

¶ Where as by an estatute made þe .ii. yere of kynge Henry the fyfte cap. for Murders Robberyes, Affraies, assēbles of people in greate nombꝛe, & for Rebellyōs & Riottes, it was ordeyned þe yf any wolde come into the Chauncerie, & make cōplainte þe any such Felō, or Malefactour were fled, or wthdrawn to any woodes, or couerte, or vnknowē places: by þe such a cōplainte, or byll sufficiently made, & affdeliuerid to þe Chauncelloꝝ, he shal haue power to awarde a (Capias) dyrected to þe Shyriffe of the Shyre where suche an offendour is supposed to be returnable at a certayne day in þe Chauncerie, & in case the psones be takē, or yelde thē selues i the Chauncerie at the daye they shal be cōmytted to awarde, or let to mainple accoꝝdinge to the discreccion of þe Chauncelloꝝ, & foꝛther it shal be cōmaūded to enquire of suche offences, & to do therein as the lawe reqꝛeth, & if at the

B. v.

daye

by dyuers estatutes

Day of the (Capias) retournable þ Shyriffe
returue þ they cā nat be take noꝝ the parties
yelde the nat selues i the Chauncery: the shal
the Chauncelloꝝ make a wyrt of pclamaciō
directed vnto the Shyriffe retournable in þ
Kynge's bench at a certayne day, þ he shal
pclaime in two countie's þ they yelde them
selues at the day in the bech for to answere
hpon peyne to be couicted. And in þ writte
of pclamaciō shalbe cōteyned the substaūce
of the matter in þ byll, & if they come nat at
the day of the pclamacion retournable, they
to be abiured, attaynted. ⁊ Pꝛouided that
the suggestiō of suche ryottes be witnesstyd
by letters ensealed vnder the seales of two
Iusticers of þ peace & of the Shyriffe of the
shyre, befoze þ the Capias be awarded, & the
matter of þ byll shalbe cōprised in þ wyrtte
of (Capias) aswel as in þ pclamaciō. And yf
such a case fortune in Lancaster, oꝝ in a coun-
tye palatyne, where there is a Chauncelloꝝ:
& a seale: the Chauncelloꝝ of Englaunde shal
wryte oꝝ sende by writ to þ Chauncelloꝝ the-
re to do such excecuciō & the king hath ordeī-
ned þ sayd Estatute to be obserued for euer
moꝝe. ⁊ Pꝛouided þ it be wytnessed by two
Iusticers of the peace the countye where the
wyrt was done. &c. þ a comō boyce, also fas-
me was i the same countye to the sayd wyrt,
befoze þ the (Capias) be awarded, & pꝛoui-
ded þ yf suche a case happen in a countye pa-
lentine

sentenre where there is a Chauncello; and a
scale: that the Chauncello; there after com-
playnte to hym duely made, & witnessyd by
the sayd Justicers, or Lieutenat of the Jus-
ticers, & the Shyriffe in fourc aforesayde:
shal haue lyke power to award a Cappias, &
a writte of pclamaciō, as the Chauncello; of
Englang hath. An. viii. B. vi. capi. xiiii.

¶ All such persons as haue dwelled at the
Stewes being returned by þ Shyriffes bai-
lyffes, or other þ Kinges Ministers in the
countie of Surrey, or by any Ministers be-
foze þ Steward, & Marshall of the kynges
house: may be challēged aswel for the king,
as for the ptie, & the challēge to be allowed
for þ cause. Moreover he þ hathe dwelled
at the Stewes, shal nat be suffered to kepe
any comō hosteri, or Inne, i any place with
in þ Bozough of Southwarke, but onely at
the Stewes. And Justicers of þ peacc i the
same countie haue power, auctorite for to
enquere of al thē þ kepe hosteryes, & tauer-
ners, cōtrarye to this Statute & to punishe
the offēdours by fyne & Raūsome, & by im-
psonmēt at their discreciō. An. xi. B. vi. ca. i.

¶ In all maner of suppes, pleis, & proces-
ses here after to be made befoze Justicers of þ
peace: it is ordeyned þ the sayd plees, & pro-
cesses, i such maner of suppes to be made be-
foze thē shal i no wyse be discōtynued by a-
ny new cōmission of þ peace to be made. And
the

by diuers statutes

the Justicers named i those newe Commissi-
ons, aft þ they haue the recoꝛde befoꝛe the,
haue power to cōtinue the said pleyes & pro-
cesses & to here & determine the same, as þ o-
ther Justicers might oꝛ ought to haue dōe,
i case þ no new Commissiō had ben made. &c.
¶ Also it is ordeyned þ in euery Cytie Bo-
roughe, & Towne, there shalbe a comō bus-
shel ensealed, & according to the stāderde in
the Eschequer: by þ þ peyne cōteyned in the
statute made þ eyght yere of Henry the fyrte
foꝛ comō balāces to be had. And þ þ Mayꝛe
of Londō, & al other Mayꝛes and Bayliffes
of Cities & Boꝛoughes and the Justicers of
the peace i euery countie, shal haue power to
put in execuciō al Estatut made foꝛ weigh-
tes, mesures and balāces, & to here, and de-
termine, al defaultes and offences, done oꝛ
be done, aswel at the sute of the kynge, as
of the party greuid & euery other þ kinges
Ireges þ wyl sue foꝛ the kinge, aswel by exa-
mination of þ parties accordinge vnto the
discreciō of the sayd Mayꝛes, Bayliffes &
Justicers of þ peace, as by Inquest duly to
be takē. And he þ is attaited of any defaulte
oꝛ Trespas cōtrary to the Estatute made þ
foꝛ a yere of Henry the fyrte, cōcerning me-
sures, & putueyours, shal paye vnto hym at
whose sute he is so attaited an hūdzetb shyl-
linges w his resonable costes, & an hūdzetb
shillinges to þ kinge. An. r. B. vi. capi. viii.

C No pson shal sel oꝝ put to sale any cādels, ymagis, figures oꝝ other woꝝkes of ware at moze highe pꝛice, but accoꝝding to þe rate of the pens moze i the wheight of a pounde, as boue the comōd pꝛice of a pounde of ware betwene Marchaunt & marchaūt, at þe tyme of the sale, vpon peyne to forsaite such candels, ymages, figures, & other woꝝkes of ware so solde oꝝ put to sale, oꝝ the balue of the, & to make fyne to the king, i case he be attainted by examinaciō, of due serch, by wheight, oꝝ otherwise, if it be founde þe they haue solde oꝝ put to sale suche thinges cōtrary to þe statute. And þe Iusticers of the peace haue power to enqꝛe, here & determine suche, offences and Waytes, & Waylyttes, in Cyties, and Stewards of lordes in theiꝝ frāchise, & Iusticers of the peace i countie haue power to enqꝛe, & serch aswel by wheight as otherwile by theiꝝ discretiō, & to punish the whō they shal so finde guilty, i foꝛme afoꝛe sayd, howbeit this estatute doth nat extēde to herlis of noble deceased. An. xi. D. vi. capi. xii.

The Iusticers of þe peace i the countie of Myddelsex be discharged frō keepinge theiꝝ Sessions foure tymes by the yere, þe kynges highe courtes being in þe said countie, howbeit they shal kepe theiꝝ Sessions twise in the yere at þe lest, & moze oftē (if nede be) foꝛ Wyottes, oꝝ foꝛcible eētres made wīn þe Shyre, vpon peyne to forsaite þe Sūmes foꝛ þe same
oꝝ=

by dyuers estatutes

ordeined. An. xliii. B. lxxi. cap. liii.

CNone shalbe assigned, or deputed iusticer of peace, except he haue lādes & tenemētes to the value of twēty pounde by yere, & in case þ any nat hauing lādes to þ same yercly value be assigned, he shal gyue notice vnto þ Chauncelloz of Englande therof, which shal put an other sufficiēt i hi rowme, & if he do nat gyue knoledge wīn one moneth, after þ he hath notice of the Cōmission, or if he spt, or make waraūte by force of such Cōmissiō: he shal incurre the paine of twēty pounde, the wōrty to him þ wyl sue by a wryte of dette at the comō law. **P**rouided þ this ordeinance extēde nat to Cyties, Townes, & Boroughes þ haue Justicers of the peace. And the Chauncelloz may appoynte men lerned in the law in such Cōmissiōs, though he they haue nat lādes, & tenemētes to the same value. An. decimo octauo. B. vi. cap. xi.

Nopson shal carry, no cause to becarped any wolles, fellz, or skins, customable out of þ Realme to any other place then to Calys, wout the kynges lycence, bpon payne of felony. And aswel Cōmissioners assigned, as the Justicers in euery countey (where they be so carped out) haue power to enqre, here, & determine that. An. xliii. B. vi. cap. xv.

Where diuers haue takē wages of theyr capitaynes & haue mustred, & be entred of recozde þ kinges souldiours, departe from
theyr

they? Captaine, whin they? terme it is orde-
ned þ yf any do so (except he haue notozios
syknes o? other impedimēt by the visitation
of god wherof he shal immediatly certify hys
Captaines repayenge his money wherw he
maye pvide hi selfe of an other souldco? in
his neede) he shalbe punished as a Felō. And
Justices of the peace haue power to enqre
here, & determine þ. And so?ther it is ordey-
ned þ no Souldco? þ so hath mustred of re-
corde, & goyng w his Captaine ouer the see
shal returre into Englande whin the termes
wout cause resonable shewed by his Capi-
taine, by hi to the chefe in the county haui-
ge the power royal, & so?ther to haue lycēce of
his Captayne vnder his seale testifyenge þ
cause of his lycence. And he þ so of reco?de
mustred, & cometh agayne wout letters te-
stimonial of his Captayne withi his terme:
the Mayors, baillyffes & other þ kinges mi-
nistres wher such arriue haue auctozite to
arrest, & kepe them, vntyl enqre be made of
thē, & if it be found befoze Justices of þ pece
by inqre, & puis that they haue mustred of
Reco?de, & departed wout lycence, as befoze
is sayd: thē they to be punished as Felons.
An. decimo octauo Henrici. vi. capi. xix.

¶ If any taker, o? purueiour take, o? bre a-
ny thing to þ value of forty shillinges, o? w
in þ same tyme, & make nat redy payment
therfoze: shalbe lawful to euery of þ kinges
lieges

by diuers statutes

leig; to retaine h; owne goodes: & to refine
thē. And euery cōstable, & other officer of a
ny towne, where suche purueyāce is made,
shalbe arding to þ owner, oꝛ sellour of the
goodes to make resistēce, bpon perne to rē:
dꝛe þ value of þ thing so takē to the partye
greuid, if they be requēd, w double damag;. And þ none of the kinges officers cause any
of the king; lyeiges to be bered oꝛ punished
in þ courte of the Marshalsey, oꝛ other whe:
re foꝛ such resistēce oꝛ, retaining, bpo peine
of twenty pouēd the moyte to him þ wyl sue.
And Justicers of þ peace haue power to en:
qꝛe, here & detmine such offences at the suit
of any þ wyl sue, as wel as at þ kinges suyt,
& to do execucion therof, & to awarde dama:
ges to the parti. An. vicesimo. B. vi. ca. viii.
¶ At the parliamēt holdē the thꝛe & twenty
yere of Henry the sixt, al the statutes made
foꝛ Puruepours be recited & foꝛther prouy:
ded, þ the sayde oꝛdinaunces and statutes
shuld be sent to the Justicers of þ peace i e:
uery countꝛy to pclayme them euery yere, &
to enfourme the people of thē. An. vicesimo
tertio. Henrici sexti capitulo. xii.

¶ Where as diuers psons of Wales endy:
ted, & outlawed of Treasō & felony come in
to þ couēty of Berfoꝛde, & to Cites, Boꝛough
es, Townes, Fayres & marketes within the
same couēty, & there by, sel, & tarpe, by þ space
of thꝛe oꝛ foure dayes, & after retourne into
theyꝛ

Auctorite of Justices **Ro. lvi.**

they; countrey wout greuaunce it is ordeyned
 þ if the Shyriffe, Under Shyriffe, or any mi-
 nister of þ kyng Mayres, Bayliffes, of tow-
 nes & Boroughes, or any other pson couer-
 saunte withi the sayd countrey know, or see any
 such pson Indited, or outlawed i the countrey
 that he may arreste, take & bring him to the
 Bayle, therto deliuer him. And incase þ any
 such pson Indited, or outlawed disobey the
 arrest, thē he (agaynst whom such resistance
 is made) to leue hue, & crye, & every person
 conuersat in the sayd countrey, & hering þ hue
 & crye, shal come & ayde him þ leued it, to
 take the Dissoers, & in case they can nat to
 ke him they shal pursue out of the sayd coun-
 tre w hue & cry, and Shyriffes, Under Shyrif-
 fes, Mayers, Bayliffes and other ministers
 dwellinge there, & heringe such hue & crye,
 shal do due execuciō of the sayd ordeinaunce
 vpon payne to make fyne & Raūsome, & i ly-
 ke maner the other inhabitantes there þ is to
 wite every knight an hūdrēth shillige, eues-
 ry Esqre, forty shilliges, & al other Inhab-
 ytant; twēty shilliges. And þ Justices of the
 peace haue power to enqre, here, & detmyne
 al defaultes, & negligēces of þ sayd Shyriff;
 Under Shyriffes & their Ministers, & also of
 the Mayer, bailiffes, & other inhabitantes he-
 ringe such hues & cries. An. 23. E. vi. ca. v.
 ¶ No Shyriffes shal lete to ferme h; countrey
 nor h; bailiwikes, hūdrēdes, or wapentakes

by dyuers statutes

in any maner. Noz no Shiriffe, vnder Shiriffe
Bailiffe of libertie, noz other Bailiffe shal re-
tourne bpō any writ, oz precept to them direc-
ted to returne any inq̄st oz panel, to be made
any bailiff, officers oz seruantes, oz any the
ministers aforesayd, noz none of þ sayd offi-
cers, & Ministers, shal take any thinge, by
thē selues, oz other to theyr vse of any persō
by thē to be arrested, noz of none other for
thē for þ omittō of any arrest, oz attachemēt
to be made by þ bodye, for Fine, Fee, Sumpt
of prisō, Mainpris, lettig to bayle oz thew-
yng of any case oz fauoure to any pld so ar-
rested, oz to be arrested for their reward oz
p̄fyte, otherwise thē as hereaft shal be, þ is
to wyt for þ Shiriffe twēty p̄s, for þ Bay-
lyffe þ maketh the arrest foure p̄s. And þ
the Shiriffe, vnder Shiriffe, þ Shiriffes cler-
ke, Stewarde oz Bailiffe, of libertie, Ser-
uaute oz Bailiffe no cozoner by him selfe oz
other to his vse shal nat take any thinge for
making any returne oz panell, & for þ cōp-
of þ panell. iiii. d. And þ the Shiriffe, & al o-
ther officers may let out of p̄son any maner
of p̄s arrested by bil, writ warrāt, oz accid
p̄sonal, oz Inditemēt of Trespas bpō reso-
nable suertie w̄i þ coultie, to kepe their day
in such places, as the sayde writtes, oz war-
rātes req̄re (those þ be condēpned, oz outlas-
wed, excommunicate, oz takē for suertie of þ
peace, oz by þ cōmaūdemēt of any Iustice, &
Waga

Magistrates refusing to serue excepted) And no Shyryffe: noz none of his ministers, shal take o: cause to be takē, any obligaciō fo: a ny cause aboue mēcioned, except to the selfe in þ name of their office, & vpo condicion þ they shal appere at the dayes cōtained i the sayd wzyttes, & warrātes, as the places &c. And if any of the take an obligaciō in other fourme by colour of his office, it shal be voyde, and he shal take nothinge fo: makinge of such an obligaciō, but onely foure pās. And þ euery Shyryffe make a depute of recozde i the chawycerye, the Bēche, & the Eschequer befoze þ he retorne any wzyttes. And þ the Shyryffe: Under Shyryffe, & their clerkes, Bayliffes, Baylours, co:ones, Stewardes, bayliffes of Libertyes, o: officers doinge cōtrarye to this o:dynaūce, shal relde vnto þ prye so greued his treble damages, & to forfayte the sūme of forty pōnde fo: euery tyme, þ one mopte vnto him þ wyl sue, & the other part vnto the vse of the kynges houses. And þ Justicers of Aūse i their Sittings, & the Justicers of cyther benche, and Justicers of þ peace haue power to endre here, & detmīne of office without cōmission of them that do the contrarye. An. rxiij. D. vi. cap. ii.

¶ The Shyryffes of euery Shyre in the next cōūtye beinge holden after the delpyeracye of wzyttes, fo: to leupe the expēces of knyghtes of the Parliament shal make pclamation þ the sayd Co:oners, & euery chiefe

by dyuers statutes

Assessable of the peacc of þ sayd countiees, & the Bayliffes of euery hūdzert, & wapentake & al other þ wyl be at the assessynge of the wages of knyghtes, shal be at the next countie there to be holden to; to assesse their wages. And þ the Shireffe, Under Shireffe, coroner or Bayliffe muste be there at the same tyme i therz proper psones, vpon peyne for euery of the beynge absent to forsaite for the shyllinges, & the Shireffe or Under Shireffe in pcesens of them that shal come thither, shal wel & duely assesse euery hūdzert assessable by it selfe at a certayne sūme so that the hole sūme of all the hūdzert, shal nat excede the sūme that shal be due to the sayd knyghtes, and afterwarde in the same countie he shal assesse well and lawfully euery village within the hūdzertes therunto assessable so that the hole sūme of all the Townes excede nat the sūme assessed vpon all the hundzertes wherof they be. And that they leuy no more then somuch as they were assessed vnto, and if any do or wyl assesse othervyle, then as fore is sayde, they shal forsaite for euery defaulte .xx. ponde to the kinge and he that wyl sue shal haue ten ponde. And the Shireffe shal leuy the money so assessed as hastily as they can, & shal make paymēt vnto the knyghtes, vpon the saide peynes, and he that wyl sue in þ cause shal be admitted therto, and shal haue a (Scire facias) agaynst the offendour, and in case the defendaut be war

Auctorites of Iustices.

An. lre

ned, & make defaulte, oꝛ be conuicted: þ̄ plain-
tife ſhal recouer. x. pounde to his proper hſe,
aboue the ſayd twēty pounde with his treble
damages foꝛ the coſtes of his ſuite And the
Juſtices of Aſſeſe, & Bayle deliuery, & Juſ-
tices of the peace, haue power to enquire,
here and determine thoſe defaultes, as well by
Inquerry at the ſuite of the kyng as by accy-
on at the ſuit of þ̄ partie. And this acte muſt
be cōpꝛyſed in the wꝛyt to leaue thoſe expē-
ces. An. viſerimo tercio D. vi. capi. xi.

¶ It is ordeyned þ̄ a ſeruañt of huſbādꝛe
purpoſinge to depart frō his Maſter at the
ende of his terme, & he þ̄ couenañtith with
him ſhall grue warnig thecof vnto his maſ-
ter at the myddes of the terme, ſo þ̄ his maſ-
ter may pꝛide him of an other ſeruañt. And
if any couenañt w̄ any ſeruañt be otherwiſe
made, oꝛ þ̄ ſuch warning be nat grūē: the co-
uenañt ſhalbe voyde & the ſeruañt ſhalbe
compelled to ſerue his olde mayter foꝛ the
next yere, except that a lawful cauſe happen
of a latter tyme. Alſo the Statute lymitteth
the wages of ſeruañtes, & Artificers. But
thoſe wages are chāged by þ̄ ſtatutes made
in þ̄ tyme of Hēry the ſeuenth, & Hēry the
eyght. Noꝛ couer no labourer, ne Artificer
ſhal take any thing foꝛ feſtyual dayes, ne foꝛ
woꝛke dayes, but after the rate of þ̄ day & if
any reſuſe to ſerue accoꝛdinge to þ̄ rate the
Juſtices of þ̄ peace haue power to cal them

J.iii.

and

by dyuers estatutes
and examine the, & those who they shall finde
defectiue to committe to þe Gaile, vntill they
shal finde suerrie to serue i fourme afore said
&c. And if any seruaunt, Artificer, o; labours
er do contrarie to þe pmisses o; refuse to do
seruyce, for nat grurnge of wages contrarie
to þe Statute: he shal lese twenty shillings
if þe partie þe wyl sue. And the Justicers of þe
peace haue power to here & determine al such
offences as well at the supre of þe kinge as of
the parte, & euery one þe wyl, may sue agaiſt
any þe doth offende, and the pces is Attache-
ment, Capias & Exigent. And the Justicers
of the peace shal assesse no fyne, vpon any þe
is conuicte by þe any Statute concorning la-
bours o; Artificers vnder the sūme of
thre shillings & foure pens, and they shal
twyse euery yere in theyr Sessions cause al
the Statutes made concorning labours, Ar-
tyficers, Inholders, Wyttayllers, Seruaſ-
tes & Wagabundes. And no man shalbe ex-
cused to serue by colour þe he holdeth litle
landes, the the husband;re therof shal suffice
for the continual occupacion of one mā. Also
the Justicers of þe peace haue power to take
al seruaſtes reteyned by any persone by col-
our of husband;re, & nat duely occupied a-
bout such busynes, as seruaſtes ought to
do by the lawe, vnto the þe shal requere the
to serue in husband;re, & to iustifie them in
al poyntes, as they may do of Wagabundes.

Anno

Anno vicesimo tercio. D. lerti cap. xlii.

CYf any Minister of the Wardeyne of the courtes of þ Estmarche, or the west marche attache any pson by hys body, or by his gooddes of þ counties of Northberlande, Cumberlāde Westmerlande, or of the towne of Newcastle to answer i any of þ sayd courtes. It shalbe lawfull to the parties so being attached to make resistēce, & to disobey it, & yf any be greued by such attachemēt, he shal haue a wryt of Trespas, or false imprisonment & recouer treble damages, & the defendaunt shall haue two yere imprisonment, & paye an hūdzeth. s. vnto þ kinge. And Justicers of þ peace in theyr Sessions, Shiriffes in their Tournes, & Stewardes of leates haue power to enqre of suche Attachement & thereupon to pcede, as they may bpon presentemēt takē befoze thē in theyr Sessions. Tournes, or Leates of Trespas done against the peace. An. rxi. D. lerti capitulo tercio.

The king hath ordeyned by þ auctozite of his plement, þ every Anditement to be takē wīn any countie of þ realme of Englāde (out of the countie of Lācaster) befoze any Justicer, or Shiriffe in his Tourne where by any pson conuersante withi þ said Countie of Lācaster, and out of the same countie where such Anditement shall hap to be takē shalbe Andited: þ no pcesse shalbe made thereupon, befoze it be duely cramyned & enqred

by dyuers estatutes

befoze the Justicers hauynge power to a-
warde pcesse vpon the same, whither the
fozsaid Inditours, & euery of the, oꝛ any o-
ther pson oꝛ psones vnto their vse had lan-
des oꝛ tenemētes to þe vcery value of an hun-
dꝛeth shilliges win the same couētre, aboue
al charges And vs it be fofide befoze our so-
uerayne loꝛde þe Kyng, oꝛ any of his Justi-
cers, þe the same Inditours, oꝛ any of the at
the tyme of þe Inditemēt, oꝛ any other vnto
they: vse haue nat lādes, & tenemētes to the
said value of an hundꝛeth shillinges by the
pere þe the þe fozesaid Inditemēt; agāst tho-
se psons couersaūte win þe sayd Countie of
Lācaster shal be boꝛde to al iꝛgentes, and of
no fozce. An. rrriii B. sexti cap. ii.

The Statutes of Kyng Edward the
fourth, concernyng the auctozite of Justi-
cers of the peace.

It is ordeyned that vpon
Inditemētes, & p̄sentmentes
takē befoze Shiriffes, i ther:
Tournes, oꝛ law dapes, they
shal haue no power to attache
oꝛ ipꝛsone any persone, and
to leue any fynes, oꝛ amerciamētes of the
þe shal happen to be edyted: but the Shiriff
of they: Ministers shal bꝛing & delyuer the-
to the Justicers of the peace, at they nexte
Sessiōs holden withi the sayd co unties, &c.
And

And if þ Shyffes, oꝛ such Ministers do nat
bꝛinge, deliuer, noꝛ pꝛesent al such Inditemē-
tes, & pꝛesentmētes befoze þ Justicers of the
peace at þ sayd Sessions: thē þ Shyffes, Un-
der Shyffe, their Clerkes & Ministers, and
euery of thē þ shal sayle in bꝛinging and pꝛe-
sentinge of such Inditementes &c. shal foꝛ-
sayte foꝛtye poũde to the kynge as often as
they shal do to the cōtrarie. And þ Justicers
of the peace haue power to awarde pꝛes bꝛ-
pon such Inditemētes, & pꝛesentmētes as þ
lawe requereth & as yf they had bene taken
befoze þ same Justicers of the peace, and to
make fynes with thē þ be Indited of Tres-
pas, þ extreates of which fynes, & Amerci-
amētes must be enrollde, & deliuered by In-
denture to the Shyffes, oꝛ to theyꝛ Mini-
sters to the vse of hi þ was Shyffe at the
tyme of the Inditemēt taky. And if any Shi-
ffes oꝛ their Ministers cause any pson to
be attached, oꝛ impsoned oꝛ take oꝛ leue a-
ny fyne, oꝛ amerciamēt of any pson so endit-
ed by colour of such pꝛesentmētes in theyꝛ
Tournes oꝛ lawdayes, to foze þ they haue
pꝛesse frō þ Justicers of the peace, oꝛ þ the
extreates out of þ same Inditemētes be de-
liuered: thē the Shyffes þ so do to foꝛsaite
one hūdzetb poũde, the one moꝛte to be em-
ployed to the vse of the kynges house, & the
other to þ pꝛie endamaged, by an Accion of
det at þ comō law where nō Rōine pꝛote-
ction

by diuers estatutes

cision, ne wager of the lawe shalbe admytted.

¶ Provided þ this acte extende nat to the
that haue letters patentes befoze of strachis
les þ haue suche fynes, and Amerciamētes
Anno primo Edwardi quarti cap. ii.

¶ No alpen oꝝ other pson foꝝ him shal bre
oꝝ thyp any wolles, felles, fleeces, Nozlynge
oꝝ thozling i Englande oꝝ Wales, oꝝ carpe
thē out fro thens. Noꝝ no pson to carpe any
wolles, felles, fleeces, Nozling oꝝ thozling
of the growig of þ Countrey on this syde the
water of Tease, ouer þ same water towarde
the North, bpō payne to foꝝfayte them, the
morte to him þ shal proue lawfully, & fynde
such bring, shippynge & cariage, contrarpe
to this estatute, except wolles, woll, felles,
fleeces, Nozlinge oꝝ thozlig, of þ growing
of Alderton thre & Richemonde thre, and
þ none of þ sayd wolles, felles. &c. so beinge
shipped be caried to any other place out of þ
realme, thē to Calpes, þ wolles, fellz, &c. of
the counties, & places befoze mēcioned onely
except. And who þ dothe the cōtrarpe, shal
foꝝfayte al his wolles, felles. &c. oꝝ þ value
of thē, the morte to him þ shal proue þ foꝝ-
fayte, & the sayd wolles, fellz, &c. shalbe seas-
sed, moze ouer none shal thyp any wolles, fel-
les. &c. of the growinge of Northumberlāde
Cūberlande. Westmerlande, Durham, Alder-
ton, oꝝ Richemōde thire, but only to Newes-
stel bpō payne of foꝝfayture of þ lāe, þ moy-
tye

He to any þ kinges lyedge mē dwellinge, in
the Towne of Newcastle, þ wyl lease the
sayd forsaite, to be employed to the p̄fite of þ
Towne. Also non shall cōuey, carye, oꝛ cause
to be cōueied oꝛ caried any wolles, sell, oꝛ
flet, to any other place thē to Tales (except
befoze excepted) bp̄o peyne of two yerres im-
prisonmēt, & to forsaite þ value of such wol-
les. &c. the moꝛtie to him þ shall espye, & sue
foꝛ þ same forsaite by Acciō of dette, aswel
foꝛ the king, as foꝛ him selfe, i the Countre
wher such forsaite shalbe made i which
Acciō no wager of law, Escoyn, noꝛ p̄tectiō
shal lye. And no Marchaūt of þ Staple shal
sel brer oꝛ alyene the purparyte of þ sayde
marchādise i any other place out of þ realm
but only at þ Staple of Tales. fozthermoze
it is oꝛdeyned þ the same woll be well, and
lawfully enroled wout any discepte, bp̄on
peyne to forsaite bnto þ king foꝛ euery flese
wherin defaulte is fōūde, syxe pens. And iu-
sticers of the peace in euery Countre haue
power to enq̄re of the sayd discepte, and to
here, & detmine, the defaultes aswel by exa-
minacion as otherwys. An. iiii. E. iiii. ca. i.
¶ And this discepte is by putting of lockes
in the wolles, oꝛ peses of woꝛse woll, then
of the same fleese oꝛ by puttyng to of earth
stones, rubbell fylthe oꝛ Sande.
¶ Euery hole cloth redy to be solde must co-
teyne foure & twenty elnes in length, & to
euery

by dyuers estatutes

every elne one ynch by þ creste, & two elnes
oz seuē quarters in bredthe win þ lyfte at
leste. And if the cloth be léger, the brer shal
pay accordingly, & clothes called Streytes
shal conteyne i length twelue elnes, and the
ynche as is aforesarde & an elne i bredthe
in the lyftes, & every Kersey eyghtene el
nes, & an ynch, & in bredthe a elne & þ napl
oz at the leste an elne win the lyftes. And e
very hole clothe, Streites, and Kerses shal
kepe the measure i length, & bredth after
rate, & none shal put i clothe any lāmeswol
flokcs, seyme oz cozke, bpō peyne to forsa
twenty shillinges for every clothe oz halfe
clothe, the mozte to him þ shal lease & dulce
proue it. Howbeit it shalbe lawful to any
son to make clothe of lāmeswolles by it selfe
and cozke may be bled i dienge bpō wolles
woddid & in dieng of al such clothes as are
made of woddid wolles, so þ the wolles and
clothes be perfite ly boiled & madderid, and
that Scales be ordeyned, & put to þ clothes
to haue knowledge of what bredth & légt
&c. they be. And þ the Tresourer of Engla
de shal assigne keepers of þ sayd scales, which
shalbe rewarded by the discrecion of þ Treas
sourer & Barons of theschequer, & þ keepers
shal forsaite for every default. xx. shilliges
the mozte to him þ wpll proue the offence.
And that every clothmaker to carders spin
ers, & al other labourers of any mēbre of þ
same

Auctozpte of Iustices.**fo. lxxiij.**

same lawfull money for they; lawfull wages
also to deliuer þ wolles to be wrought ac-
cording to the poūde, & due wheight, vpon
paine to forsayte to the same labourers the
treble of they; wages nat payed as oftē as þ
clothmakers, shal refuse to paye in fourme
for sayd, & forther to forsayt to euery suche
labourer for euery poūde of excessiue, & law-
full weight to hī deliuered to be wrought
w; euery default. vi. d. And that euery carder
spinner, Weauer; Fullers, Shearer and
dier of clothes shal do hī labour duely, vpon
paine to yelde to þ partie greued double da-
mage. And þ euery Fuller, Dressour or taser
of clothes shal exercise taseles and none
shal carde cloth spiring it discepuablie vpon
paine to render double damages to þ parte.
And Iustices of the peace, Mayors, Bail-
liffes, Constables, & Stewards keepinge leates
or hundzedes, & porte bailliffes wīn þ limite
of they; office haue power to here & des-
termine þ cōplaintes of euery clothmaker,
labourer, aswell for nōpaimēt of þ wages
of labourers, as of þ sayde forsaytours, and
damages by due examynaciō of the parties
in that behalfe, for nonpayment of the sayde
wages, & forsaytours, and for þ sayd dama-
ges to cōmitte the trespassours to the nexte
sayle wīn þ shire, there to remaine vntyl þ
sayde outres, forsaytours, and damages be
payed to þ sayd labourers, or makers of clo-
thes

by diuers statutes

Also þ̄ sayd Justicers, oꝝ other officers bp̄d
complaynte made vnto them by any persons
greuyd haue power withi their Jurisdiction
to cause þ̄ party (agaynst whome such infoꝝ
maciō is made) to come befoꝛe them, and to
examine him & in case he be founde guilty by
examinaciō oꝝ other due pꝛoces in þ̄ behalfe:
thē foꝛ every time þ̄ he is so founde, to foꝛsaie
vnto þ̄ kynge, oꝝ vnto such as are entiled to
haue fynes, & Amerciament, foꝛ offences done
within theyꝝ Jurisdiction. iii. s. iiii. d. & bp̄d cō-
playnte to make such pꝛocesse agaynst þ̄ of-
fēdours, as they shulde do vpon a suerty of
þ̄ pꝛece demaunded befoꝛe Justicers of the
peace. Anno. iiii. E. iiii. capi. ii.

C Note þ̄ the assise of clothes cōteyned in
þ̄ statute pꝛecident is altered by an Estature
made þ̄ fyrst yere of kinge Ri. þ̄ thyrde Ca.
viii. Also there is a good Estature made the
yeght yere of E. the. 4. capi. i. foꝛ making of
clothes in þ̄ counties of Essex, Noꝛfolke, &
Suffolke, of what length, bredeth, and
weyght, thei shulde be & in what wyse they
muste be enscaled, but there is no auctorite
gꝛuē to Justicers of þ̄ pꝛece to enqueere ther
of, & therfoꝛe it is nat abydged here.

C No persō shal gyue liuerie, oꝝ signe, noꝝ
retayue any person, but his houholde ser-
uaunt officer oꝝ counsell lerned in eyther lawe
by wyttynge, oꝛ he oꝝ pꝛomisse, bp̄d peyne to
foꝛsaie foꝛ every such liuery, oꝝ sygne gꝛuē
an

Auctozyte of Justices.**No. lxxiii.**

an hūdzeth thyllinges & the retayner, or taking of such an othe, wꝛittig, or promise, or retcigner by Indēture, for every such wꝛittynge, or takinge, &c. shal forsaite for every moneth an. C. s. that any is so retayned by othe, wꝛittig &c. Also every persō so retayned by such Indēture, or promise, shal forsaite an. C. s. for every moneth. And every persō þ̄ wyl cōplayne befoze the Justicers of either benche. Justicers of þ̄ peace. Justicers of Wyer, & terminer, Justicers of gaile deliuvy, & Justices wīn the countie palatine of Lancaster, Chester, Durham, & Ramseyze, against any that offēdeth against this estatute, let him be admitted to gyve infozmacion there vpon, and to sue for þ̄ kynge, yf he wil, & thys infozmaciō shalbe in stede of a bpl, or wꝛyt original & the pꝛocesse there vpon shalbe as in a wꝛyt of trespas agaynst the peace. And if any of the offēdours be pꝛesent: he shalbe put to answer therto, neuertheles the enturner shalbe fyrst swozne vpon a boke that his infozmacion is true, & every of the Juges in þ̄ same courte haue power to examine the defēdant; therupō, & to conuicte thē as wel by examinaciō, as by trial & þ̄ plaitif shal haue hys costes by þ̄ discrecion of þ̄ Juges in case þ̄ defēdant be conuict & the moite of al þ̄ forsaites, & þ̄ execucion shalbe as in det, & trespas. And no Shyriffe shal retourne vpon any defēdant þ̄ is sufficient, lesse
issues

by dyuers estatutes

issues then. xx. s. at the fyrst day. xxx. s. at the
secōde. xl. s. at the thyrde, & every day after
x. s. more. And yf any Shyryffe, or Coroner
do cōtraye, they shal forsaite. xx. s. for every
retourne. And in Cyties, Borowghes, Town
nes and Portes, every Mayre, Baplyffe, or
chefe Offycer hauinge power, to here & de-
termine Pleis psonal, shal haue like power
& auctozyte to receyue suche infozmaciōs, &
to here and determine the aswel by examina-
ciō, as by tryall at theyr discreciō, & þ king
shal haue þ one moyte of the forsaite, & the
infozmour, the bailiffes, Mayres and chiefe
officers, þ other parte, to be equally deuided
betwene the, and the parte belōginge to the
Maire or chiefe officer, to be employed to
those of þ towne, & Citie. And out of Cyties
& Townes &c. the kinge shal haue þ moyte
except some other persō ought to haue it by
reasō of any graūt, or lybertie. And non shal
be awarded i any countie palētyne, bpon any
suche infozmaciō of reteyners, or lyueries.
An. octauo Edwardi. iiii. capi. iiii.

None shal take vpō hi the office of Esche-
tour, noz occupp þ same by hi selfe, or any o-
ther, except that he or some other to his vse
haue landes, tenemētes or rētes, for terme of
lyfe at þ lest to þ pccely value of. xx. li. win þ
same countie, noz shal let the sayde office to
ferme & that he shal certifie þ name of hi de-
putie by his letters patentes befoze þ Treas-
sourer

four, & Barons of the chequer within .xx. dayes
after his deputacyon. And þe no depute take
by þe hys to occupy þe sayd office, except þe thes-
chetour haue lades oꝝ tenementes to þe pꝛe-
ly value of .xx. li. And yf any pson do cōtra-
ry to þe pmisses, he shall forsayte .xl. li. for e-
very defaulte, þe one moꝛte to þe kinge to the
use of hys house, & þe other moꝛte to þe pte þe
wyl sue therfoꝛe by an accion of det. And þe
Justicer of þe peace in euery countye shall en-
quere, here, & determine, euery such forsayt
by þe pꝛesentment made befoꝛe them in the
Sessions, & the pꝛocesse shall be, as in an In-
ditemēt of trespass (quare vi et armis) but
þe shall nat extende to Eschetours in Cyties,
& Boroꝛghes An. xii. E. iiii. cap. i.

Euery person þe vseth the occupacyon of
makinge of tyles, shall make the good & able
& thꝛoughly whetted, & annealed, & that the
earth wherof they shall be made, be dygged,
& cast befoꝛe the fyrst day of Nouēber nexte
befoꝛe þe it shall be made, & that it be tryed
& touned befoꝛe the fyrst day of Februarie
next ensuynge þe sayd diggyng, & tryynge, and
nat to be wꝛought befoꝛe the fyrst daye of
Marche the next ensuynge, & that þe earth be
tryed fro stones, and beynes called Balme
and Merme, oꝝ chalke takē therof, & euery
hole tyle shall cōteyne i length ten ynches, &
an halfe, & in bꝛetthe syxe ynches & a quar-
ter, & an ynche & halfe quarter in thynnes

by dyuers estatutes

at the leaste, & þe euerpe ridge tyle contayne
thyrtyene ynches i lēgbte, & an halfe ynche,
and halfe quarter in thyckenes, & that euerp
gutter tyle cōteine in length ten ynches and
an halfe w conuenient thyckenes, bredth, &
depended accoꝝdingly. And if any pson put to
sale any tyle made cōtrarye vnto this oꝝdy-
nauce, he shall foꝝsayte þ double value of þ
same Tyle to þ byer, & shall make fyne, &
Rauſome at þ Kynges pleasure, & the par-
tie greuid shall haue an accion of det, where
i he shall recouer his reasonable cost & expē-
sis, & no Relyn, protectio, ne wager of law
to lye therein. And þ Justicers of the peace
haue power by their discreciō to eqꝛe, here
& determine the same aswell by examinaciō
as otherwyle at the suyt of the king, oꝝ þ p-
tye greued, & if þ defaulte be founden befoze
thē they shall assesse no lꝝ fyne, thē true thil-
linges foꝝ euerp thousande tyle made cōtrary
to this oꝝdynauce, & foꝝ euerp hundꝛeth rose
tyle syre thilliges & ephgt pens, & foꝝ euerp
hundꝛeth coꝝner, oꝝ gutter tile, two thilliges
And þ Justicers of þ peace may cause to cōe
befoze them such psons as haue experience,
oꝝ knowledge i the occupaciō, to serche and
exampne the digginge, lyeng touning, dep-
ting, makige, whitinge & annelynge, afoꝝes
saiyd, and þ none put any tile to sale befoze þ
it be serched by the Serchour, bpō peyne to
foꝝsayte it, and yf the Serchours fynde any
defaulte

Auctozyte of Justices Fo. lrbf.

defaulte, they shall present it at þ nexte Sessions unto þ Justicers, & every such presentment shalbe as be Inditemēt founde by. rii. mē. And þ Serchours shal haue of the tyles maker for every thousand hole tyle a peny & for every hundredth rouse tyle, one halfe peny & for every hundredth corner, or gutter tyle, a ferthyng. And þ Serchours shall do there effectuell deuoir, & diligēce, vpon payne to forfeite for every default ten shillings. And þ Justicers of the peace haue power to enqre, examine, & determine the defaultes of the Serchours aswell as of the tyle makers. An. rbi. E. iiii. capl. quarto.

The Statutes of kinge Ri. þ thyrde concerning þ auctozyte of Justicers of þ peace.

It is ordeyned þ the Justicers of the peace shall haue auctozyte to enqre in their Sessions of the escapes of any maner of pson arrested, & þpsoned for Felony. An. &c.

The Statutes of kynge Henry the seventh foloweth hereafter.

It is ordeined that the statute of the fyrst yere of kynge Henry the seventh, made for Tanners be kepte. And þ no Tanner whyle þ he occupyeth þ mystry of a Tāner, nor none other to his vse, vse þ mystrye of a Cooper, nor blacke nor leather to be put to sale
R. ii. vnder

by druers statutes

under payne of forfayture of euery hyde for
corred syxe shilliges & eyght pens, and þ no
Coppers corre any leather but suche as is
suffreiently tãned, bpõ payne to lose for euery
hyde so corred thre shilliges & foure pēs,
þ one halfe to hi þ līdeth, & puerth it defoze
any Iudice of þ peace, Bayliffe, Sherriffe, oz
any other chiefe Gouernour of any Citie,
Borough, oz any Towne of þ true portes,
& þ other halfe out of Cities, Boroughes oz
Townes of the true portes to the kynge, &
win the sayde Cities, Boroughes, & Townes
of true portes to þ vse of þ Comynalte
there. And þ no Tãner, noz no other pson to
his vse, put any leather to sale, but red as it
cōmeth frō the Tãner, bpõ payne of forfay-
tinge of the leather the forfayte to be deuy-
ded as is aforesayd. And þ no Copper occu-
pye þ misterye of a Tãner while þ he occu-
pyeth the mysterye of a Copper, bpõ payne
to forfayte for euery hyde so being tãned by
hi, oz by any other to his vse syxe shilliges
eyght pens, the one halfe vnto the kynge, &
the other halfe to him þ wyll sue by accyon
of dette, oz playnte in his owne name. And
that no Tãner do tãne any Shepe skynnes,
bpõ payne of forfaytynge of twety pens, for
euery shepe skynnes. And þ Justicers of the
peace, Bayliffes, Bayliffes, an other Gouer-
nours in Cyties, Boroughes, & Townes,
haue power to enquire, here, & determyne,
the

Auctozytes of Justices. **Ro. lrbii.**

the sayd default, & for to put every Artycle
in due execucion An. i. D. bii. capit. b.

¶ Also it is ordered that every such tyme
as informacion shalbe made to any of þ kiges
councel, or to any Justicer of the peace in the
Countie, of any unlawful huntinge by nyght,
or w paynted faces: the it shal be lawful unto
to any of the sayd councell, or Justicers of
the peace of the Countie, unto whō suche in-
formaciō is made, to make a warrante unto
the Shirife, or other Officers for to take þ
same pson to. appere befoze the same Justi-
cers, or some other Justicer of þ peace of þ
same countie. And the Justycers of the peace
afoze whō the same person is so brought by
his discreciō haue power to examine hi of þ
sayd huntinge, & of the other Misdoers in þ
behalfe, & yf he wylfully conceale the sayde
huntinge, or any pson with hym defectue,
the the same Cōcealmēt against every persō
so cōcealing is felony, & the same felony to
be equired of, & determined, as other felo-
nies, & yf he confesse the trowth, & al that he
shalbe examined of, & knoweth in þ behalfe
þ same offence to be but Trespas, fynable at
the next Sessions in the same countie to be as-
sessid. And if rescous be made to any pson þ
dothe execute the same warraunte by hym
that shulde be arrested, so þ execucion be nat
had, then þ same rescouse to be felonye end-
table & to be determined as is aboue sayde,

R. iii.

any

by dyuers estatutes

and if any pson be conuicte of any such bun-
ting w painted faces, visors oꝝ otherwys
disgyled nat to be knowē, oꝝ of hūtyng by
nyght, the ꝑ same persō so conuicte to haue
lyke punisshemēt, as yf he were conuicte of
felony. An. i. D. vii capit. vii.

¶ Also it is oꝝdernaed ꝑ the Justicers of ꝑ
peace may take by theyꝝ discreciō one inqꝛ
(wherof euery man may dispēde foꝝy shrl-
linges at the lesse of lande) to enqꝛe of cons-
celmēt of other Inquestes takē befoze them
& befoze other foꝝ such matters, as be to be
qꝛed of befoze Justicers of ꝑ peace, wherof
cōplaine shalbe made by byll in franchis, oꝝ
wout. And yf any cōcelmēt be fōliden wīn
one yere after the cōcelmēt, they shalbe ther-
foze emarcyd by dyscreciō of ꝑ Justicers of
ꝑ peace. And if any pso be slayne ī ꝑ day, & ꝑ
murderer escape, ꝑ Towneshyppe shalbe as-
mercyd where ꝑ dede was done. And Justy-
cers of ꝑ peace haue power to enqꝛe of such
escapes, & to certify them into the Kynges
bench, & after the felony fōliden befoze the
Coꝝoners they shall delpyer ꝑ inditemēt be-
foze ꝑ iusticers of the next Gaile deliuerre
there in ꝑ coũtye to pꝛcede vpon, yf the pꝛi-
soner be ī the gaile, oꝝ els they to certifi it ī
to ꝑ kīges bēch. Also euery Justice of peace
ꝑ taketh any recognisaunce foꝝ ꝑ peace shall
certify, oꝝ sēde the same recognisaunce at the
next Sessiōs (where he is Justice) that the
party

Auctorites of Iustices.

Ro. lxxviii.

partie may be called, & if the partie make default, & same default to be recozded, & the same recognisaunce w^{ch} & recozde of & default to be certified in the Eschequere, o^r kynges bench, o^r Chauncery. An. lxx. D. lxx. cap. i.

¶ Also it is ordeined & the Iustices of the peace, o^r two of the at the leaste wherof one to be of & (Quo^ru) haue auctorite to let p^rsoners & p^rsons mainpernable to bayle vnto the next general Sessions, o^r next Bayle deliuer in & same countie, & the same Iustices to certify the same bayle at & nexte generall Sessions o^r garle deliuer in & sae shire w^{ch} p^rsoners to forsaite ten pounde. And & euery Shiriffe, & Bayliffe hauing the keepynge of Bayles do certify & names of euery p^rson in the; keeping, & of euery p^rson to the comitted for any cause at & next general garle deliuer, & the Iustices may pcede to make deliuerance of such p^rsoners acco^rding to & law w^{ch} p^rsoners to forsaite an hūd^reth shilliges for euery default there recozded. An. 3. D. 7. ca. 3.

¶ Also it is ordeyned & euery Iustice of & peace iⁿ & shire (where they be Iustices) do cause openly, & solemply to be proclaymed, foure tymes in & yere, iⁿ four principal Sessions, the tenour of this p^rclamaciō folowing
Hēric⁹ dei gracia &c. & Kinge our souereing lozde &c. As it apperith in & booke of & stat.

¶ And euery Iusticer of & peace being p^resēte at any of & sayd Sessions, yf they cause

It. lxx.

nat

by dyuers estatutes

nat the pclamacyōs to be made shal forsaite
twenty shyllinges to þe kyng. An. iiii. B. vii.
¶ Also it is ordeyned þat al shal botes, & egys
made for distruccon or takinge of fyre or
broode of fysh in þe haue of Wyfmothe be nat
occupied nor bled, bpoð peyne of forsaiture
often poūde at euery tyme, þe halfe to him þe
shal fynde the same, & sue thereto by iuryma
cyon into the Eschequer. And þe Justices of þe
peace in the shires of Norfolk & Suffolke
haue power to enquire i theiꝝ generall sessi
ōs of al botes, nettis, & egys bled contrarie to
this ordeynance, & to punishe the offendours
by theiꝝ discrecyon. An. iiii. B. vii cap. i.

¶ And it is ordeyned þat yf any Souleours
beinge reteined, or þe take any pꝛeste to serue
the kyng bpoð þe see, or bpoū the lande, or be
poude the see, departe out of seruyce wout
lycēs of his Captayne. þe such departynge be
adjudged felonie, & the offendour to haue
such lyke punisshment of felony. And the Ju
sticers of þe peace where any such offendours
is taken, shal enquire, here & determine, the
same as though þe offence were done in the
same shire. And the departer, and the retye
nour (yf they be trauesed) shalbe tryed in
the same shire where they be arrestyd.

¶ It is ordeyned þat the kyng at his owne
costes do let to make weyghtes & measures
of brasse accoꝝdyng to the stāderde i the Es
chequer, and þe the sayd weyghtes and meas
ures

shures be deliuered to þ Citizis, & Burgesles
of þ chiefe Cyties o: thire Townes, o: Bo-
rough of euery shire, o: to þ cheife officers
if thē, by Indēture made betwene þ Treaso-
re of Englande, & the sayd Citeyzns, Bur-
gesles, o: other of the cheif officers, & there
to reste as þ kynges Treasour, for þ entent
þ all weightes, & measures maye be refour-
med & amended, & made acco:dinge. And eue-
ry cheif officer of þ same Cyties. Borough
& Towne shal haue a special marke, o: scale
to mark euery weight, & mesure so brought
to hym wout delay. And to take for euery
busshel a peny, & of euery other measure an
halpeny, & of euery hūdzeth weight a peny
& of euery halfe hūdzeth weight an halpeny
& of euery weyght vnder a quarter, & nat as
boue, bpō peyne to forsaite. xl. shilliges for
euery tyme þ he refuseth o: doth contrary,
halfe to hī þ is greued þ wyl sue for þ same
by actiō of det after the course of the comen
law, & no wager of law to be admitted. And
þ iustices of peace haue power to ēdre, here
& detmish þ same defaultes. And þ no mā bye
no: sel, by other weight, o: mesures, thē is
acco:ding to þ sayd staderde, vnder þ peynes
limited i þ statutes of weyghtes & mesures.
¶ Also it is ordeyned þ the shyriffe Maiores
Bayliffes & al other Gouvernours of Cyties,
Boroughes. Villages & other places make
due serch to take al Wagabūdes, ydle, & sus-

by dyuers estatutes

pecte psons, & the so take to set in þ stocks
thre dayes, & thre nyghtes, and to haue but
only breade & water, and after to be had out
& set at large, & if he be taken agayne in the
same Towne, the to be set i the stocks fyre
dayes lyke wise w lyked diet, & if any pson ge
ue the any other meat, to forsaite for euery
tyme so doing twelue pēs, or for sauorynge
of the i theyr mysdoynge. And þ al maner of
beggars reste, & byde in the hundreth where
they last dwelled, or wher he is best knowē,
or bozne, wout beggynge out of þ sayd hun
dret, by pēne to be punished as is afoze
sayd, & that none be excused by þ, that he is
a clerke of the vniuersitie wout he shew let
ters of the Chauncello; of the vniuersyte fro
whēce he cometh, or for þ he is a souldoer,
shipman, or traueylng man, wout he bynge
a letter fro his capayne, or fro the Towne
where he landed, & to be commaunded to go
streight þ by the way to his Countrey. And if
þ Sherriffe or other officer execute nat þ p
miss of euery Vagabunde, Heremite, or beg
gar able to labo; clerke Pilgryme, or thyp
mā as oft as any such cometh to his syghte,
or þ he hath therof knowledge within the
Towne, where he hath auctoryte: the as oft
as any such misdoers abyde ther by þ space
of one day vexamined, & unpunished, to
forsaite twelvy pēs for euery Mysdoer so des
parted, & the Lozde in his Lete, & the Shyr
rffe

ryffe in his Tourne to enqre, & to haue for
 every defaulte twety pēs, & the Shyriffe in
 his Tourne to enqre of the escapes within
 the iurisdiction of his Tourne, & to haue xx.
 pēs for every defaulte, & the forfaytes and
 penalties win Cyries, to be grue to the Al-
 dermē of every warde, to his owne vse, & to
 distreine for such penalties so grue. And nō
 appetyse, ne seruaūt artificer pley at t̄ ta-
 bles, but onely for meate & dzike ne at tenis
 clashe, Dyse, Cardes, Bowles o; any other
 vnlawful games, out of Chyrcemas in hys
 maysters house, o; where ſ he is p̄sent, vpo
 payne of imprisonment opely in the stocks,
 by one daye. And ſ the house holder where
 dysyng, cardig, tēnes plaieng, bowles, clashe
 o; any other vnlawful games shalbe bled o-
 therwysē thē is aforesayd, & lawfully p̄se-
 ted befoze Justices of ſ peace o; Maye o;
 Shyriffe i hys Tourne, o; Stewarde i hys
 Leetes, o; by examinaciō had befoze ſ Justis-
 cers of the peace, ſ p̄ces be made vpon the
 same as vpo an Indytemēte of Trespas a-
 gaynst ſ peace, & no lesse fyne to be admyt-
 ted vnder syxe shilliges & eyght pēs. And it
 shalbe lawful to.ii. Justic of ſ peace (wher
 of one to be of ſ Quozū) to reiecte, & put a-
 way comen ale selling in Townes, & places
 where they thike cōueniēt. And to take sure-
 ty of ſ keepers of ale houses of their good be-
 hauinge, & the same to be aduysed at ſ tyme
 of

by dyuers estatutes
of the sessions. An. xi. D. vii. cap. ii.

It is ordeyned þ the Inhabytantes of
al Cyties, Bozoughes, & markette Townes
shall make, or cause to be made comen mea-
sures, & weyghtes accordyng to þ weyghtes
and measures appointed by statute, and the
same to remayne in the same Townes, & to
be marked by þ Maiers, Bailiffes, or other
officers i whose possessiõ the foresayd stan-
derde shal remayne, & euery of the sayd may-
ers, Bailiff, or other heed officers, hauing þ
sayd weyghtes & measures, sygned & prynted
vnder the sygne for þ same, with a letter D
crowned to a sygne, & prynt lyke weyghtes
& measures to euery of the kynges subiectes
requyring the same, taking for makinge of e-
uery busshel apeny. No pson in any cytie or
market Towne bye nor sel w any weyghtes
or measures, except it be marked, nor any p-
son, out of a cytie bozough, or market towne
except it be egal w the standerde, and þ eue-
ry persõ wout cities, Bozoughes & market
Townes aswel wout as within, bye & sel w
a busshel seled signed or market in maner &
fourme befoze sayd. And al officers twise in
the yere shal cause all weyghtes & mesurers
withi cities, bozoughes, & market townes
to be brought befoze thẽ, & to be examined
& such as be defectyue to be broken, & byt &
the party þ hath offended shal forfayte for
the fyrst defaulte fyve shillinges & vii. pēs
And

And at þe secōde tyme thyztene Willinges & four pēs, & at þe thyzde tyme. xx. s. And to be set bpo þe pilloz & þe fozfayte of þe one halfe of þe said. vi. s. viii. d. to þe Maier oꝛ other of þe officers, hauinge iurisdiction and coꝛrection in that halfe. An. vii. B. vii. capit. iii.

¶ And two of þe Justicers of peace, wherof one to be of þe Quozū, haue auctozyte as well by examination as by inq̃te, to here & determine þe defaulte of the sayd maiers bailiffes oꝛ other hed officers in þe behalfe, & of al byers & sellers doing cōtrary to this acte. And to set fyne by thez discreciō, and þe it be oꝛ deyned þe theyz be but onely eyght busshell rated foꝛ þe quarter, & fourtene pounde foꝛ þe stone, & syxe stone in the sacke. And þe Justicers of þe peace aboue sayd haue auctozyte to make lyke pꝛoces agaynst persōs foude defective, & to set fyne bpo thez, as if they were indited of Trespas. And where it was oꝛ deyned, þe in euery towne þe hath a Constable shalbe comē weyghtes sealid bpon certayne penalties: those penalties extēde nat to any Towne that in Cytie, Boꝛough noꝛ market Townes, this acte extēde nat to any person byeng, oꝛ selling by water measure w̃n the ship boꝛde, & the wat measure shal cōteyne v. peckes after the standerde raised & striken. Anno septimo. B. septimi capit. iii.

¶ Item it is oꝛdeyned þe no Shirisfe vnder Shirisfe, Shire clerke, noꝛ other pson in their names

by dyuers estatutes

names, noz by they: cōmaūdemēt shall take
noz ēter no plaintes & ther vokes in no mā
name onles the plēritfe be in pper person in
the courte, oꝛ els by sufficiēt depute that is
knowē of good name, & p̄ the plaintiffe shal
side pledges to pursue the same plaint, such
persons as be knowē i the couēty & shal haue
but one plaint foꝛ one Trespas, oꝛ contract
And if the Shiryffe, vnderhyꝛiffe, hire
clerke, take any mo plaintes thē the plēritfe
supposeth p̄ he hath cause of acciō against p̄
defēdante then the Shiryffe vnderhyꝛiffe,
oꝛ hire clerke p̄ doth contrary shall forfayt
foꝛty shillinges foꝛ euery default, halfe to
him p̄ wyl sue, & pꝛoue the matter by accion
of det, oꝛ infoꝛmaciō at the eschequer. And es
uery Justicer of the peace shall haue auctoꝛ
rite bp̄ cōplaint made by the pꝛie greued to
examine p̄ Shiryffe, vnderhyꝛiffe, oꝛ hire
Clerke & plaintiffe. And yf the Justicer, oꝛ
any of thē finde defaulte in the Shiryffe, vnder
hyꝛiffe, oꝛ hire Clerke in ētring of p̄ said
plaites foꝛ they: aduantage, thē they shalbe
conuicte therof wout foꝛther inqꝛe, & to
foꝛfayt foꝛty shillinges to p̄ kinge foꝛ euery
defaulte, & the Justicer of the peace shal cer
tify p̄ same examinacion withi one quart of
a yere next after, ito the eschequer, bp̄ peine
of foꝛty shillinges: And the sayde Shiryffe,
vnderhyꝛiffe, & hire clerkes shall cause to
be made suffycient pꝛesentmentes vnto the
baplyffe

Quotizpte of Justices.

No. lxxii.

Barlyffe of the hūdzeth to attache, & comēd
the defēdante to appere to the playntes cō-
pēciō. And if there be any defaulte in þ̄ Bar-
lyffe of the hūdzeth in warninge of the defē-
dant to appere the playntes cōmenced, oꝛ in
executing of theꝝ office, thē they to foꝛsaie
foꝛty shillinges to þ̄ kinge, & to be cōuict by
examiniaciō of euery Justice of the peace,
as is befoꝛe sayd, & the sayd Shyriffe, oꝛ un-
der shyriffe, thire Clerke, oꝛ their deputi shal
make non Eūrcates to leuie þ̄ sayde thire a-
merciamētes tyl þ̄ two Justices of þ̄ peace
(wherof one to be of the Quozti) haue had
the ouersyght of the same bookes, & þ̄ eūrea-
tes be indēted betwene the sayde Justices
and Shyryffes & Under shyryffes, & sealed w
their seale, the one parte to remayne w the
Justices, & the other part w the Shyryffes
to þ̄ entē to vnderstande yf there be any vn-
true demeaning in þ̄ makinge of the bookes
And the p̄sons þ̄ shalbe gatherers of þ̄ sayde
amerciamētes shalbe sworn by the said Ju-
stices, þ̄ they take no moze money then is
foꝛsayt, & conteyned i þ̄ Eūrcates sealed w
the seales of the Justices, vpon payne of foꝛ-
saying as is befoꝛe sayd, þ̄ same gatherers
therof to be cōuict by examiniaciō of the
Justices of the peace, oꝛ one of thē, wꝛou-
ded þ̄ the sayd Justices of the peace be ap-
pointed at þ̄ general Sessions aft Michels-
mas, by him þ̄ is (Custos rotulorum) & i his
absence,

by dyuers estatutes

abſce, by hi þ is eldeſt of þ Quoꝝſi, to haue
the ouerſygh & corrolment of the ſhiriffes,
bnderſhiriffes, & ſhire clerkes, & other offi-
cers, & of the ſayd Amercymentes. And the
ſayd Juſticers of peace vpon ſuggeſtion oꝝ
infoꝝmacion of the partie greuid ſhal make
pceſſe of treſpas agaynſte the ſhiriffes bnd-
erſhiriffes, ſhire clerkes, & other officers
to appere befoꝝe the to aſwere to þ ſayd ſug-
geſtiõ, oꝝ infoꝝmaciõ. An.iii. D.vii. capit.vii.
¶ Itẽ it is ordeyned þ it ſhal nat be leful to
any perſon to take, oꝝ cauſe to be takẽ any
Felautes Partriches by nettes, oꝝ other en-
gẽs bpõ the free holde of any other perſon w-
out ſpecial licẽce of þ owner, oꝝ poſſelloꝝ of
the ſame, bpõ peyne of foꝝtartig of tẽ poũde
halfe to the party þ wyl ſue foꝝ the ſame by
Accion of det, byl, oꝝ other wiſe, & the other
halfe to the owner, oꝝ poſſellour of the ſayd
ground where they be taken. Alſo þ no pſone
take, oꝝ cauſe to be takẽ bpõ his owne groun-
de, oꝝ any other mans, þ egges of any ſhaus-
con, goſhauke, Lenarde, oꝝ ſwan out of the
neſte, vpon peyne of impſonment by a pere
and a day, & ſpyne at the kinges wyl the the
halfe thereof to be to the kyng, & the other
halfe to be vnder the owner of the grounde
where they were takẽ. And þ iuſticers of þ
peace haue auctoꝝite to here, & detmine one
ſame aſwel by infoꝝmacion, as infoꝝmacyon, &
pces. And þ no perſon bere any Haukes of
the

þ broode of Englad called Rics Bose halke
Tarsel, Laner, Lanerer, oz faucō, bpō peyne
of forsaire of b; Hauke to þ konge, & they
that b;ige any such Hauke frō beyonde the
see, to b;ig a certificat vnder the customers
scale of the port, where he fr;ā laded w the
sard Haukes, & if he come out of Scotlāde
thē vnder the scale of the Warden, oz Lieue
tenant of that marche þ he cōmeth from, tes-
tifienge þ the same Haukes be of the pries
beryng the see, of Scotlande, upon the same
peyne. And þ no pson take any Apyer faucō
Boshalke. Tarsel, Laner oz Lanerer, i their
wodes oz i any other place, noz purposly d;it
ue thē out of their couertes, noz sleve thē but
suffer thē at their lybertie, bpō peyne of ten
pouē, the one halfe to the kng, & the other
halfe to him that wpl sue by accion of det by
examination befoze Justices of þ peace by i
fo;maciō oz otherwise. D;ouided þ the moy-
tie of þ fo;fait giuē by takig of Swā egges
be to the owners of the Swānes, & nat to þ
owner of the groūde. An. xi. D. vii. ca. xvi.
¶ Itē it is ordeyned þ where the kinge to a
uoyde discepte vled i weightes, & measures
did ordeyne certayne weyghtes, & measures
to be deliuered and conueyed to cōties, Bos-
toughes, & townes specified i a cedula ānes-
sed to the same Acte which aft was pved de-
lectpue wherfoze it is enacted þ the meūre
of þ bushel cōtainig eyght galōs of mēate

by dyuers statutes

& every galō erght pounde of Trope weyght
& every pounde containing twelue ounces of
Trope weyght, & every ounce. xx. sterlinges
& every sterling to be of the weyght of. xxii.
coynes of wheate þ groweth in þ mydles of
the care of wheate, & that a staderde of a bus-
shel, & of a galō aft þ sayd assyse remaine for
euer i the irresoꝝ, & the bushelles, & galons
set to the Cities, Bozoughes, & Townes, to
be vꝝokē, & new made at the costes of the Ci-
ties, Bozoughes, Townes, and there to re-
maine. And þ al bushelles to be made, be mar-
ked & oꝝdered aft the foꝝme of the Acte made
An. xi. B. vii. & the same Acte made. An. xi. B.
vii. to stāde i his effect w the penalties bpō
the same bushells & galons newe to be made
as it was vpon the other bushells, and galōs
made befoꝝe this acte, as yf thys acte hadde
nat bene made. An. xii. B. vii. cap. v.

IT is oꝝderned that no pꝛsō which hath
no Parke, Chase noꝝ fꝛoꝝest, of theyꝝ
owne, kepe oꝝ cause to be kepe nettes called
dere hayes, bukstalles, oꝝ hayes, vpon peine
to foꝝtaye toꝝ every moneth ten pounde, noꝝ
shalke noꝝ cause any other to shalke w bushe
oꝝ w beestes, to any Dere i any parke, chase
oꝝ fꝛoꝝest, wout lycence of þ owners of the
grounde shalster of the game, oꝝ keeper of the
same, bpō peine of ten pounde toꝝ every tyme
And þ no pꝛson wout his owne graūde take
oꝝ cause to be taken, by any meane, crafte oꝝ
(engyn

Auctozite of Iustices To Sheriff.

engin any Herds, wout it be w hauke oz lō-
ge bowe, bpō peine of euery Herd so slayne
syre Williges & cyght pens. And that no per-
son out of his owne groude take any yonge
Herds out of the neste without lilece of the
owner of þ groude, bpō peyne to forsayt for
euery Heron ten Williges. And þ euery man
that wyl sue shalbe admitted to sue for any
of the forsaytes by acciō of det, & no wager
of lawe, p;otecion, no; Essoyne to be ad-
mitted. And two Justicers of þ peace of the
Sessions shal haue auctozite to call befoze
thē any pson suspecte of þ pmysses, & to exa-
mine hī, and if by theyr examinaciō the pte
be fouden i default, then he so fouden in de-
faulde, to be committed vnto prizon tyll he
haue foudē suertie for paymēt of þ same for-
sayte to the kyng, and those Justicers that
so examine them, shal haue the tenth parte
of the forsayte. An. rir. B. vii. cap. xi.

¶ It is ordeined þ Sheriff, Mayers, Bap-
tistes, highe Constable & perpe Cōstables, &
Gouernours, & other offycers of cyties Bos-
roughes, Villages, & other places shal ma-
ke due serche, & cause to be taken all Waga-
bundes, ydle people, and suspecte person ly-
uing suspiciouly, & set them in the stocks
by one daye, & one nyght to be set at large &
to auoyde vnto the place, and hūd;eth wher
they were bozne, oz els vnto the place wher
they laste dwelled by the space of thye peres

by dyuers statutes

and there to remayne, & agayne they be taken in such defaulte in the same Towne that they to be set in the Stockes thre dayes and thre nyghtes with like diet, & if any pson fauour the mysdoers, or geue them meate or drinke or harbozowe them one nyght, then they to forfayt for euery tyme twelue pens. Al beggers nat able to worke, to resort to þ place where they were borne, or wher they dwelled by thre yer; last, & there to remayne wout beging out of the Citie, Towne, or hūdrith by apciñ to be punished as is aforesayd, & that no mā harbozow such beggers ouer one nyght, by þ same peyne. And þ no clerke of the vniuersyte be excused, wout he shew a lett of þ Chāceller of þ vniuersite fro whēce he cometh, nor no souldour, shipmā nor traueylng mā without he byng a lett fro his Captaine, or from the towne where he laded, & then to be commaūded to go the straight way to his Countrey, or els to be punished as a Vagabūde, & he that doth harbozow hī, to forfarte twelue pens. And yf the Shireif, or other officer, execute nat þ promises of euery Vagabūde, Heremyte, beggar, Clerke, Pilgryme, or shipman, as oft as he cometh in his sight, or haue knowlege wīn the towne & place as ofte as any of þ sayde misdoers abide there aboute a daye & a night & vncexamined, & unpunished for euery misdoer so depied to lose thre shillings & foure

Auctozytes of Iustices.**No. lxxv.**

pens, & the Lord i his lete, & Shiriffe i his
tourne, to enquire of al defaultes, & misdemea-
nours i their lete & tourne. And þ Lord i þ
lete to haue i his lete þ forfart aboue sayd
for euery default, & the Shiriffe lykewise i
his tourne to enquire of suche escapes, & to
haue for euery default. iii. s. iiii. d. And thys
penaltie and forfarte to be forfarted by any
officer o; other persone for bypunishment
of vagabundes, and misserled persons. And
where a Mayre is, he to haue the penalties
and that euery mā þ haue the penaltie maye
distayne therfore. The chaunceler of Engla
de the. ii. chief Iuges, & Iusticers of Assise
within their circuite, & euery of the withi
þ shires where they shal fortune to be, haue
ful auctozite to call befoze them, & euery of
the, þ Shiriff, maires, cōstables, & al other
officers withi þ sae shires, whiche haue po-
wer to execute this Statute, to examine the
of þ execuciō of this statute, & if they finde
any defaulte in due execuciō thereof þ sayde
officers shal suffer, & haue lyke payne & pu-
nishment, as if they were conuicted by order
of the law. And þ no prentyce, nor seruante
at Husbādre, Labourer, ne seruant Artifi-
cer play at Tables, Tenisse, Clafhe, Dyce
Cards, Boules, o; at any other vnlawefull
games in no maner of wyse out of þ twelue
day of Chyremas, & the they for to playe
in þ dwellig house of þ Mayster, o; where

L.iii.**the**

by dyuers estatutes

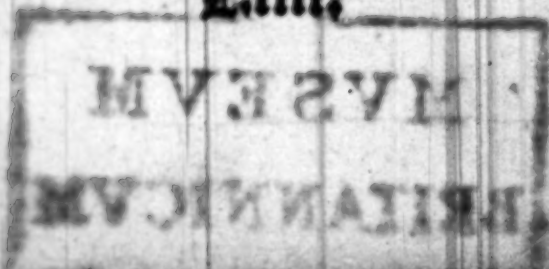
the Mayster, or any of the said seruantes is
 present, by oþer peyne of imprisonment in the Roc-
 kes by one day openly, & that þe house holder
 where dyspyng & cardig, or where any other
 vnlawful game is vsed otherwys the is as-
 so: said, & lawfully p̄sented befoze þe iusticers
 of peace, Mayze, Shyriffe i his Tourne the
 Steward i his Lere, or by examinaciō had
 befoze the sayd Iusticers of the peace, that
 p̄ocesse may be made by oþer the same, as by on
 Indytemēt of Trespas againste the peace &
 that the fyne be nat vnder þe Summe of fyve
 shillinges, & eyght pens. And the Iusticers
 of peace, wherof one to be of the (Quorū) to
 reiecte, & also to put awaye comon ale sel-
 lyng i Townes & in al other places where
 they thinke it moste conueniente, & to take
 suertie of þe keepers of ale houses, & of theyr
 good behauinge by their discreciō, and the
 same to be aduysed, & agreed in the tyme of
 theyr Sessions. The Iusticers of þe peace, or
 two of them at the leaste, and euery Mayze
 Shyriffe, & Barlyffe whyn theyr auctoryte
 haue ful power, & auctorytie, to make foure
 times in the yere, euery quart ones, or after
 by their discreciō thzough out þe shire a dili-
 gēt serche secretly, & if they finde any mis-
 ruled p̄sons, then þe same to haue like punish-
 ment, sauinge womā with chylde & aged per-
 sons, aboue .xl. yeres, or impotent & speke, p̄-
 sons. An. r. p. Henrici. vii. capi. xii.

Also

Also where by p^racte made the thyrztene
 pere of kyng Dery p^r fourth. It was ordey-
 ned for punysshment of r^rottes, a good Acte &
 Statute, which acte by thys Parliament is
 affyrmed good, & forther it is ordeyned p^r if
 any r^rot, or vnlawful assēble be done, thē p^r
 Shyriffe hauing a p^rcepte to retourne fourē
 and twenty p^rsones, shall retourne suche per-
 sons as haue twēty shilliges of Chart lande
 or lxx & twenty shilliges & eyght pens of
 copy lāde, or of bothe & to retourne in issues
 at p^r fyrst day forty shilliges yf they appere
 nat. And if defaulte be i p^r Shyriffe in retour-
 nyng of p^rsones nat sufficient, or retourne
 nat i yssues as is aforesayd, thē the Shyrife
 to forsaite for epyther twēty pouēde. And yf p^r
 r^rot be nat folde by reason of maintenours
 or Ambzacers, thē p^r same Justicers, Shyrife
 vnder Shyriffes, ouer & aboue al suche certy-
 ficat, as they must make, shal i the same cer-
 tifycat certify p^r manour of the same mayn-
 tenours, & Ambzaciours, if any be w^r they
 mysdemeanours p^r they knowe, vpon payne
 of euery of p^r said iusticers, Shyriffes, vnder
 Shyriffes, twēty pouēde, if they haue no reaso-
 nable excuse for vncertifycat made, & p^r same
 certifycat shalbe as one Inditemēt fouēde by
 twelue mē, & euery maintenour, & Ambzace-
 our to forsaite twēty pouēde, & to be cōmitted
 to warde, & there to remaine by discreciō of
 the Justicers. An. xij. b. vii. cap. xiii.

L. iiii.

Here



by dyuers estatutes

T Here after foloweth the Statutes made
in the tyme of Henry the eyght.



Is ordeyned that vpon
request made vnto a Coroner to
come, to enquire vpon the bryewe
of any pson slayne drowned,
or otherwise by misadventure
deed, & said Coroner diligēt-
ly do his offyce vpon the view of the body of
euery such pson wout any thyng takynge
therfore, vpon peine to forfait euery Cor-
ner & wyl nat endeuer him to do his offyce,
or & taketh any thyng for doynge of his of-
fyce vpon euery pson decey by misadventure
forty shilliges for euery tyme. And & Justis-
cers of Assise, & Justicers of the peace, haue
auctorite to enquire thereof, and to determine
the same as wel by examinaciō, as by p̄sentes-
mente. An. i. Hen. viii. cap. ix.

Atem it is ordeyned & if any Escheatour
or Commissioner here after put into any of &
Kinges courtes, any Inquisitions, or offyces
concerninge lādes, tenementes, or other heres-
ditamentes, nat soulden nor presented by the
othes of twelue mē, & indented, & by the sea-
led, the same Commissioner, or Escheator,
to forfait for euery suche offyce, or inquisitiō
so retourned, or put into any of the Kyniges
Courtes one hundred pōunde to & partie gre-
ued. And no Escheator ne no mā spt by vertu-
of

MVSEVM
BRITANNICVM

Auctorite of Iustices: Fo. lxxviii.
of any Commission, to enquire of landes, tene-
mētes or hereditamētes, excepte he or they
haue lādes, or tenemētes, or other to his vse
to the verely value of forty marke, ouer all
charges, vpon payne of twenty pounde, & þ the
Eschequer be discharged vpon their othes, for
theyr owne insufficiēcy wout fyne or fee
and þ euery Commissioner, & Eschetour sitte
in apon place, and suffer euery pson to grue
theyr euidence to such enquest, vpon payne of
ten pounde. And þ no Sherriffe retourne any
person vpon such enqueste, except euery of
thē, or others to their vse haue lādes or tene-
mētes, of þ verely value of forty shilliges in
þ hire, vpon payne of an hundred shilliges.
And þ Jury shal receiue þ cōūter payne of
the office endented & sealed by þ Eschetour
or Commissioner, & to remayne w the fornam
of the inqueste, vpon payne of euery of þ Jus-
ry twenty shilliges. And when þ Jury of-
fereth to p̄sent theyr berdite, þ same Esches-
tour, or Commissioner shal receiue the same
berdite wout delaye, vpon payne of an hun-
dred pounde, & to deliuer the cōūterpaine to
þ Jury vpon lyke payne. And theyr be many
other articles i þ same Statute, nat here as
bredgid. Prouided þ this acte extēde nat to
any Iusticer of þ peace for any thing doige
concernynge the commission of the peace.
An. iii. Hen. viii. capit. ii.

It is ordeyned þ al panels to be returned
L. b. which

by diuers estatutes

whiche be nat at þs curte of any ptie, & put in
by þs Shiriffe, oꝛ hys ministers befoze any iu-
sticers of Bayle delpuere, oꝛ Justicers of þ
peace (wherof one to be of þs (Quor) i theire
open Sessions to endre, soꝛ þs kinge shall be
resourmed by puttyge to & takinge out of þs
namys of þs psons ipanelled by þs discreciõ of þs
saie Justicers, befoze whõ they be so retour-
ned. And þs same Justicers of the peace, shall
comaunde the Shiriffe & other his officers
in his absẽce, to put other psons in the same
panel, by theire discreciõ. And þs saie panell so
resourmed by þs same iustices, to be good &
lawful. And if any Shiriffe do nat retorne þs
same panel so resourmed, the he to soꝛsaye
soꝛ euery such offẽce. xx. poũde sterlig, halfe
to hi þs wyl sae by accion of det, byll oꝛ com-
playnt, & no ptecciõ, Escoine, noꝛ wager of
lawe to be alowed, & the kynges ydon to be
no barre in þs accion. an. iii. B. viii. cap. xii.
¶ Item it is ordeyned þs no pson vsing the
crafte of a Pewterer, oꝛ Brasier, shall sel oꝛ
chaũge Pewt oꝛ Brasse, new oꝛ olde, at any
place but only i opẽ fairys oꝛ markettes, oꝛ in
theyꝝ owne dwellig house, but if they be de-
spyzed by þs byers of such wares, byõ peish of
soꝛfaying ten poũde soꝛ euery defaulte. And
þs no pson caste oꝛ woꝛke any pewt vessel, oꝛ
brasse at any place but þs it be as good & fyne
metal as þs pewter & brasse, caste & wrought
in London, & by the statutes of the same out
to

Auctorite of Iustices! Fo. lxxviii.
to be, by paine to forsaite all such pewt, &
by as, so cast & wrought halfe therof to þe use
of þe finders. This acte ne forsaite shall nat ex-
tende to no byasse ne pewter, being in the pos-
session of any pson, other the þe workers of
the, or such as haue the same to sel being of
that crafte, or mistery. Also þe no pson make
no hole wares of pewt, as saltes, pottes cal-
led lay metal, but þe it be aft þe assise of pew-
ter, & laye metall wrought in London, & to
marke the same w their seuerall markes of
their owne, vnto the entete þe their markes
shal know the same wares. And suche wares
nat sufficiēly made & wrought, & nat mar-
ket, folde in the possession of þe maker or seller
be forsaite, & yf the ware be solde, þe maker
to forsaite the value, halfe to the use of the
finders, & serchers therof. And yf any pson
vsinge, bieng & selling of pewter, or byasse,
use any false or disceivable beam, or weigh-
tes the euery suche pson to forsaite twenty
shillings, & the halfe to hi þe will sue ther-
fore by action of det, & no fine, wager of
law, nor ptection to be allowed, & to forsaite
his beame to hi þe shall lease it, & they heed
officers, to put the in the stocks tyll þe next
market day. And then to let them on þe wyle
loze at the market tyme. And maysters and
Wardens of þe craft in Cities & Boroughes,
& where there be none such, the the heed of-
ficers there to appoite certaine psons expert
in

by dyuers estatutes

in þe crafte to make serche wthin the Citties, & Bozoughes where they dwel. And þe Justices of the peace at the Sessions at Highebmars, shal assigne certayne persons hauing experience there in, to make serch in euery parte of the shire, aswel withi the franchises, as wout wher serchers be nat appointed. And halfe of all unlawfull pewter & brasse þe said serchers shal finde, shal be to þe serchers And in defaulte of they; Maysters, and Wardens nat serching in fourme beforesayd: it shal be lawful to any person hauing sufficient cunningge, & knowledge in the occupacyon by þe ouersyght of þe Maier, bayliffes, or heed officers to serch al the places. And in London þe Maier, & maisters and Wardens of the occupation, & crafte to haue the serche there & in other places the Mayre, Bayliffes, or other heed officers, & Wardens to haue the serche, wher wardens be. And where no wardens be, the þe heed officers, or Gouernours of the Townes to appointe certayne persons to make serche. And if defaulte be founde in any such new wares being in possession of þe seller, to forsaite the same. An. iiii. B. 8. ca. 7.

¶ It is ordeyned þe Statutes of Wynchest. for archery be put in due execution. And euery man being the Kinges subiecte, nat lame nor hauing any lawful impedimēt beyng wthin the age of forty yeres (except spirituall men, Justices, & Barons of the Eschequer) shal be

Auctozpte of Justices.

fo. lxxij.

þe shotynge in longe bowes. & also to haue
abow & arrowes redy cōtinually i hys house
and also the fathers & Rules of suche as be
of tender age, to teache & byrnyng them bp in
knowledge of shotynge, & euery man hauing
a house, shal pypde for euery man chyld of
eyght yere, & aboue to the age of xijene yeres
& aboue, two shaftes, & shal deliuer þe same
to þe yonge mē to occupye. And yf the same
yonge mē be scruauntes thei ther maysters
shal abate thei money þe they paye for the
bowes & shaftes of thei wages. And after
if they come to scuētene yeres, the the same
yonge men shal pypd for euery of them one
bow & foure arrowes at there owne costes.
And þe Justicers of assise, & Bayle delpuery
Justicers of the peace, & Stewardes in hys
Leates, & Fraunchise shal enquire in thei
Sessions & lawdaies of the p̄misses, & her
and detmine the same. And also by thei dis-
creciō examine al p̄sons lackyng bowe and
arrowes infor me beforesayd. And he that is
foude defectue by such examinaciō o; enq̄-
ry lackyng, & nat hauing bowes & arrowes
redy by þe space of one moneth, shal forfayt.
xij p̄s for euery such default. The forfayt in
þe fraunchis to be to þe lord thereof, & in othe
places to þe kinge. And þe all Statutes made
agaynst them þe þe vnlawfull games be due
lye put in execucion, & punishment aswel a
gaynst þe occupiers of the same, as agaynst
the

by dyuers estatutes

thē þ he keepers of houses oꝝ places where a
ny such vnlawful gam; bene vsed, and þ the
Justices of peace, Mayers, bailiffes, Shy-
riffes, Constables & al other hedde officers,
& euery of thē finding oꝝ knowing any per-
sō vsig any vnlawful games haue auctozite
to cōmit euery such offēdour towarde there
to remaine wout bayle oꝝ mainpꝛise, tyl! he
be boude by obligaciō to þ kinges vsē i such
sūme as by discreciō of þ iustices oꝝ other
officers shalbe thought resonable, þ he frō
thēsoꝝth shal nat vsē any vnlawful games.
And þ euery bowier makefoꝝ euery bow of
ewe þ he maketh to sel at þ lest two bowes
of elme oꝝ other wode & if they oꝝ any of thē
refuse so to do, thē if it be fōūden befoze the
Justices of þ peace, Mayers oꝝ bailiff, by
presentmēt, oꝝ examinaciō, the same Just-
ices, Mayers oꝝ bayliffes, haue power to cō-
mit thē to warde by eyght daies wout baile
oꝝ mainpꝛise by theyꝝ discreciō, oꝝ moze. And
þ buttes be made as hath bene accustomed
and the Inhabitātes to make thē, and con-
tinue them, & to exercise them selues with
longe bowes at the same, and þ two Justices
of þ peace haue auctozite to appoint bow-
ers i two oꝝ thze, moo places in the Shyre
City oꝝ Boroꝝghe, & there to inhabite, and
to make longe bowes of elme, & other wode
and to cōpel as many bowyers as they shall
thinke necessary to inhabite i such places, &
to

so as oft as the case shall require. And al bowe
naues to be solde open & nat in bundels noz
close þ̄ shalbe bzought out of other realmes
fro this realme. No straūger nat being deni
sin shal nat couep out of þ̄ kinges oberlaūce
any longe bowes, arrowes, oz shaftes, wout
the kinges lycēce, bp̄d̄ perne of impꝛisōmēt
without bail, oz maynpꝛise, & forfayt of the
same where euer they be takē wout the kin
ges power & to remain iward tyl they haue
made a resonable fyne befoze þ̄ Justicers of
peace i the Seſſiōs i the countꝝ where he is
cōmitted to wardc, & no straūger nat beinge
deniſin, shal vse to wote i lōge bowes, with
out þ̄ kinges lycēce, bp̄d̄ perne of forfaying
of the bowes, & arrowes and, euery man to
seale the same bowes and arrowes to there
owne vse. An. vi. B. bñi. capl. ii.

¶ It is ordeyned þ̄ no baylyſſe of husbādꝝ
shal take for his wages by yere aboue fyre
and twenty ſhillinges & eyght pens, & b. s.
for h̄s clorbis no chꝛef hinde noz chiefe she
pherde aboue. xx. ſhillinges, & for clothyng
fyue ſhillinges, no comē seruaūte aboue six
tene ſhillinges & eyght pens, & for clothyng
foure ſhillinges, no womā seruaūt aboue tē
ſhillinges, & for clothyng foure ſhilliges no
chylde wīn the age of fourtene yere aboue
fyre ſhillinges & eyght pens by the yere, &
his clothyng. iiii. ſhilliges w̄ meate & drink
And al these seruauntes & euery fre Mason
master

by byuers statutes

mayster Carpenter, rougher Maister, Wicke-
per, maister Tyler, Plumer, Glazier, caruer
& Joiner, from Easter to Michilmas, take
syre pens by the day wout meate & dzynke
and foure pens with meate & dzynke, & from
michilmas to Easter, vi pēs without meate
and dzynke, & with meate and dzynke thze pēs
And a mayster Shippe Carpenter takinge the
charge of þ woꝝke, hauinge men vnder him
fro Cadelmas to Michilmas, fyue pens by
the day with meate & dzynke seue pens, and
a Shippe Carpenter called a hewer, foure pens
by the day with meate & dzynke & without
meate & dzynke syre pēs, an able clicher. iii.
pens with meate & dzynke, & without meate
& dzynke fyue pens, an hewer by the day. ii.
pens with meate & dzynke, & without meate
& dzynke foure pens, a mayster Calker, by þ
day foure pens with meate and dzynke, and
without meate & dzynke syre pens an other
meane Calker by þ day thze pēs, with meate
and dzynke, & without meate and dzynke. v.
pēs. A Calker laboring by þ tyde, as longe
as he may labour aboue the wat & beneth þ
mater, for euery tyde shall nat excede foure
pens with meate & dzynke, and fro the feast
of saynte Michil to Cadelmes, the Maister
Shipwright foure pēs with meate & dzynke
and without meate & dzynke syre pens, and
the hewer thze pēs with meate & dzynke, &
without meate & dzynke fyue pens, and able
Clyn

Clinker by the day two p's halfe peny, and
without meate & drinke foure p's halfe peny
an holder & hys halfe peny, & without meate &
drinke. iiii. p's, one maister Calkster. iiii. pens
& without meate & drinke, fyue pens, & other
meyne calkers two p's halfe peny, and with
out meate & drinke, foure p's halfe peny. And
where it hath ben vsed to gyue lesse wages
they shal gyue lesse, & the taker of þ wages,
there to be cōpelled to take as they haue be
vsed. And þ maister Mason, & mayster Car
penter shal haue twelue pens without meate
and drinke, & ten p's with meate and drinke
& euery Artificer nat retayned in worke, be
cōpelled to serue for suche wages, and þ no
Artificer noz other p'sō retained i seruite to
worke, depart nat tyl such tyme as þ worke
be fynished, yf the person þ so retayned him
wyl so longe haue hi, and paye him hys wa
ges, bpō perne of imprisonment of euery per
sō depeing by the space of one moneth, and
twenty Shilliges for a fine, except he enter &
be desyred to be in þ Kinges seruite, & there
be i worke. Euery other laborer, & Artificer
shal take fro Easter vnto Myghelmas euery
day þ he labozereth, except haten foure p's
without meate & drinke and two pens with
meate & drinke, & from Myghelmas to Ea
ster thye pens, without meate drinke, and
thye halfe pens with meate & drinke, and in
harueste euery mower foure pens w meate

by dyuers statutes
a drinke, & without meate & drinke s^{ix} p^{er} pens
a weke, & after every of the .iii. pens a daye
with meate and drinke, & without meate &
drinke s^{ix} p^{er} pens. A woman labourer, every other
labourer .ii. s. ob. with meate & drinke, &
without meate & drinke .i. s. & no Artificer
other labourer to take fo^r halfe dayes, but fo^r
halfe day, & nothing fo^r p^{ro} holy dayes. And
if any of p^{ro} persons aboue named nat retayned
in wo^rke, refuse to serue other wo^rke, the to be
committed to ward, by p^{ro} constable other hed offi^{ce}
ger withiⁿ p^{ro} Citie other Towne, wher p^{ro} partie
so refusinge is at the cōplaine of him that
wyl receyue such seruante, there to remayne
tyll p^{ro} he haue founde suer^{ty}e to serue acco^rd-
dinge to p^{ro} Statute, & if any Artificer other la-
bourer nat retained refuse to serue after the
rate other take great wages, other take wages fo^r
holy day, where he wo^rketh p^{ro} halfe day the
every of the to fo^r sayd fo^r every defaulte .xx.
s. And they to be convicted fo^r every such de-
fault by p^{ro} p^{ro} s^{er}ment befo^re p^{ro} Justicers of peace
iⁿ they^r Sessions, acco^rdige to p^{ro} com^{on} law, other
examinaciō of p^{ro} sayd Justicers in the same
other by examinaciō of .2. iusticers of peace out
of the Sessions, iⁿ the shire where they be Ju-
sticers. And p^{ro} fo^r sayd of .xx. s. to be leuyed of
they^r landes, goodes, & catals, so offendyng
And every Artificer, & labourer betwene p^{ro}
myddes of Marche, & the myddes of Septe-
mber to be at p^{ro} wo^rke befo^re s^{ix} p^{er} of p^{ro} clothe
in

Auctorite of Justices No. lxxxii.

in þ morning, & to haue but one halfe houre
foz his brekefast, & an houre and an halfe, foz
his dyner, at such season as he hath to sleape
and whē he shal nat sleape, to haue but one
houre foz his diner, & halfe an houre foz his
none meate, and þ he depart nat fro hys woꝝ-
ke, tyl betwene fyve and eyght of the clocke
at euen, & they defaultes to be marked, and
at þ wekes ende to be abated of their wages
after the rate. And fro the middes of Septē-
ber to þ middes of March to be at their woꝝ-
ke by þ spring of the daye, & nat depart tyl
nyght, and þ they sleape nat by day, but on-
ly from the middes of May vnto þ middes of
August. And if any artificer, oz labourer as-
sault oz assaile to hurt any pson assigned to o-
uer se the, oz to controul the, he to haue the im-
psonment by a pece, wout baille oz mainpryse,
& to make fyne at the Kinges wyl, & the same
assaile to be tried by examinacio befoze the
Justicers of þ peace. An. vi. B. viii. cap. lii.

Also it is ordeyned foz al psons passynge
þ riuer of Thames oz Medway by barge oz
wheribote, þ if any pson require þ owners
oz occupiers of þ barge oz wheribote, at a-
ny of þ ferries to passe w the, offeringe the
money att the rate as is lymyted in þ Sta-
tute, oz reqreth water mē to go with the in
they barges, att sprengs the day, except it
be to Mortelack, oz to Greenwich, & the to
haue eyght pēs a day, & the same owners oz

by brewers constables

occupiers, wai mē o; Bargemen, do refuse
to passe for þ wages limyted by this sta-
tute, then he o; they þ so refuse it, for to
forseyt þ treble value of þ same rate, o; wa-
ges, halfe to the kinge, and þ other halfe to
him þ wyl sue by accion of det, Inforsmarid
o; p;esetment, & no wager of lawe & Coine
no; p;ecution to be allowed. And þ Bailiffes
& Constables and other þ kinges offycers, and
euery of thē next adionynge where the sayde
ferryers be exercised, byō cōplainte to them
made, by any person fidinge thē greued, shal
arreste the offēdours, and comyt them to
warde for thery; misdeemeanour, & to make
fine for the same. And þ Iustices of þ peace
in euery shire (where þ sayd ferryers be ex-
ercised) þ Mayre, & Shiriffes in London &
Stewardes i Leat; haue auctorite to endre
at Sessions, & Let; of þ defaultes of þ owners
of such barges, o; botes, wherryes water mē
and bargemē, as of þ defaultes of the sayde
offycers, for lacke of punishment of such
offēdours. An. vi. Hen. viii. cap. vii.

¶ Also in þ seuenth yere of king Hen. þ. viii.
in þ fyfte cpa. is reherled the Acte made for
labourers, & Artificers, in þ fyve yeres of þ
saie king, word for word. And there also is
established & enacted likewyse as is befoze.

¶ It is ordeyned þ no person trafe, disrope
no; kyl no hare in the snow wh dog, bitche
o; otherwyle. And þ Iustices of þ peace in
euery

Auctorites of Justices.

Ro. lxxviii.

every Sheriff, & Stewards in the; Letes
have auctorite to enqre of þ offēdours And
so; every have so kyllid þat aſſeþe bþd eue-
ry such offēdour ſyre ſhilliges & eyght pēns
to be forſayte to the kinge þ þat be so founde
by the Justices of the peace in the; Set-
ons, & the forſayte founde in the Lete to be
to the Lete. An. rē. D. viii. cap. r.

¶ It is ordeyned þ if any person robbe, or
take away any goodis, or catels frō any mān
pſon or otherwise, & the ſame ſeld be therof
attainted by reaſon of eyvdēce gūen by the
part, or owner of the ſayd goodes, & catels
or by other by the; pcurment, thē aſwell
þ Justicers of Bayle delpuere, as other Ju-
sticers befoze wþd any Felon is founde gyl-
tye, or attainted by reaſd of þ eyvdēce, have
power to awarde w;res of reſtytucion for
the ſayd goodes and catell, as yf they were
attainted at the; ſurte in appeal. Anno vi-
ceſimo primo Hen. viii. capi. xi.

¶ It is ordeyned þ foure Justicers of the
peace in every Shire, Citie, and Bo;oughe
wherof one to be of the Quoꝝū, ſhall have
power to enquire, here & determine, in the
generall Seſſiōs of all maner of anuſaunce
of bypoges broken in the byghe wayes, & to
make pceſſe, and pēnes bþd every pꝛeſe-
mēt agaynſt ſuch as owe to make or amende
thē, as it ſhal ſeme by the; diſcrecion to be
neceſſarie. And if it cā nat be knownen who

D. iii.

Gulde

by dyuers estatutes

Shuld make the, the i such case if ther be out
of cyty, or towne corporate, they shalbe made
by the inhabitautes of the shire, or riding, with
in which the sayd byrdge, shalbe. And if it be
withi the Cytye, or Towne, corporate, the by the
Inhabitautes of the Cytye, or Towne. And yf
one part be i one shire, or Citie or Towne,
corporate or Ridding. And the other partie i
an other shire, Ridding, Citie, or towne cor-
porate: the the inhabitautes of the shire, rid-
ding, Citie, or towne corporate, shall make
and amende suche parte therof as shall lye
withi the limitte of the shire, Ridding, Cytye,
or Towne. And if it can nat be knowen what
psons, bodres politike, or landes, shulde be
charged to make the sayd byrdges, the the iust
Justicers of peace i the sayd shire, Citie, towne,
or Bozoughe (wherof one to be of the Quor-
re) shal haue power within the lympttes of
theyr Commission to call befoze the the Con-
stables of euery Towne, & parryshe, aswell
withi liberties, as without, or els two of the
most honest inhabitautes withi euery such
Towne, or parryshe, i the shire, Ridding, Citie
or towne corporate by discrecion of the sayde
Justicers, & upon the apperaunce of the sayde
Constables, the Justicers of peace, or foure of
the at the leste (wherof one to be of the Quor-
re) with the assent of the sayd Constables shall
haue power to take, & set euery inhabitaunt
in any Cytye, Towne, or parryshe, withi the lym-
pttes

Quoꝝꝝtes of Justices. No. lxxviii.

mittes of theꝝꝝ commission, to such reasonable
sume of money, as by their discrecion they
shal thinke conuenient foꝝ ꝑ redyfyng & amende-
ment of such bꝝꝝdges. And aft such taxacion
made ꝑ sayd Justices shal cause the names
of euery such pticuler person so taxed to be
wꝛitten i a roll indetted, & shal haue power to
make.ii. collectours of euery hūꝝꝝeth, foꝝ ꝑ
collectiō of the money so taxed which collec-
tours reseruing ꝑ one part of the rolle so in-
detted, vnder ꝑ seale of ꝑ sayd Justices, shal
haue power to distrayne euery such inhaby-
tant ꝑ refuseth to pay, & to sel the bytresse,
and retayne the money taxed, & the surplus-
age therof to deliuer to the owners. And
ꝑ Justices of peace, oꝝ four of theꝝ (wherof
one to be of the Quoꝝꝝ) haue power to ap-
point two Surueours, which shal se euery
suche bꝝꝝdge repayꝝed & amended, fro tyme
to tyme as nede shal reqꝛe, to whose handes
the collectours shal pay the money taxed, &
by theꝝ receyued. And the Collectours, and
Surueours & euery of them, and the Exe-
cutours, & administrators of euery of theꝝ, shal
fro tyme to tyme make a true accōpte to the
Justices of ꝑ peace oꝝ.iiii. of theꝝ (wherof
one to be of the Quoꝝꝝ) of the receyte & ex-
pence of the sayd money, and if they refuse so
to do, theꝝ the Justices of the peace oꝝ foure
of them (wherof one to be of the Quoꝝꝝ) shal
make by their discrecion agaynst ꝑ sayde

No. lxxi.

collee

by dyuers estatutes

Collectours, & Surnepours, & every of the
& the exccutours, & administres of every of
the Atrachement vnder their Seales returna-
ble at their general Seffis, & if they appe-
re then to cōpel the to acc. pt, & if any of the
refuse, then to commit such of the to warde
there to remayne tyl accept be truly made.
And where such brydges decay, & lye in one
shire o; Bidding, & the psons o; landes þ be
charged w the making therof, lye o; be in a
nother shire o; Biddinge: then þ Justices
of the peace of the shire o; Towne, where
such Brydges be, shal haue full power to; to
endre, here & determine, of suche annuall
& to make pces to every shire agaynst suche
as owe to make, o; amēde any such brydges
so p̄sented to be decayed, and to do so; ther
every behalfe, as they myght do if þ same p-
sons o; landes so charged, were within the
same shire. And þ all Sherriffes & Bayliffes
of liberties shal serue & execute all p̄ocesses
to the directed þ cōmeth to the; bādes, w^{ch}
peyne to make such f̄yne as shal be set w^{ch}
the by the discrecion of the sayde Justices
and þ same Justices, o; four of the, haue
power to allow reasonable costes, & charges
to the Surnepours, & Collectours by the;
discrecion. And it is ordeyned þ such partle
of þ hygh wayes next adionynge to any ende
of any such brydges disaunte frō any of the
sayd endes, by þ space of th;e hūdr;eth fote,
shal be

Auctorite of Iudices! Fo. lxxv.

shal be amended and repayred, as ofte as ned
shal requere. And the Iudicers of þe peace, oꝝ
foure of the (wherof one to be of the Quoꝝ
rt) within the lymittes of theꝝ Comission
shal haue auctorite to enquire here, and de-
termine at the general Sessions, all maner of
anufallce of & in such hyghe wayes, to nepte
adornynge to any endes of brydges within this
Realme distaunce fro the ende of such brydge
thre hundredeth fote, & to do all thinge concer-
ning the amendement of such hyghe wayes, &
as large maner as þe may do to and for the a-
mendinge oꝝ makinge of the same brydges.
Anno dicesimo. Hen. viii. capit. v.

It is ordeyned þat all and euery person, &
psons hereafter lawfully Indited, appealed
and arraigned by þe order of the law, for any
wylfull murder of any psons by way of por-
sonig, shal be adiudged highe treason, & shal
nat be admitted to bi clergie, but shal imme-
diatly haue execuciõ of deeth by boylig. And
þe Iudicers of þe peace i their Sessions shal
haue power aswel of such traitours, mur-
dours, as of the cõterfaitinge of corne of &
outwarde realme, suffered to run, & go with
in this realme by þe kynges assent, & to make
pces therupon by capias only. And the Jus-
tices of assise shal haue full power to here, &
determine i their Sessions aswel þe Treasons
done by poisonig, as by cõterfaitig of such
corne. And þe forsayt of lades to be to þe loꝝ

W. b.

Des

by diuers statutes

des of fees therof. An. xxii. B. viii. capit. 42.

C It is ordeyned agaynst people calling the
selues egyptians, þ no such psons be suffered
to come withi this realme, & if they do they
shal forsaite al theyr goodes & catels & to be
comanded to auoyd withi fyftene daies, be
pon payne of imprisōmēt. And it shal be les
sul to euery Justicer of the peace, & Eschea
tour to sease such goodes, as any of the shal
haue, & to make accompte therof in the Es
chequer. And if any such stranger be endyted
of any felonye or murdour, & pleade nat
gilty the the enquest shal be all of Englyshe
mē. And if þ iudicers of peace, Shiriffe or
Escheatour, sease any goodes of any Egipt
ans, the to haue & retaine the moity therof
to his owne vse, & to accompt in þ eschequer
for the other moity, & to paye no maner of
fees ther, for his accōpt, or by discharg ther
nor els where, An. xxii. Ben. viii. capit. 2.

C Where diuers euill disposed psons hath
brokē by diuers parties of a dike called new
Dowedike i marshelade in the Countye of
Northfolke, & þ brokē dike called olde felde
dike i Marshelade, in the ple of Elp, in the
countye of Cambridge, by reason wherof the
pastures in Marshelade hath bene drownd.
Therfoze it is ordeyned þ euery such malys
cious cuttinge downe, & brekyng by of any
part, or partes of the sayd dikes, or of any o
ther banke parcell of the rinde, and betwixt
of

Auctorite of Iustices: Fo. lxxvi.
of þe sayd countrey of Marchelande, made for
the benefite and saluaciō of the countrey be to-
ken & aduised felony. And the Iustices of
peace i the counties of Northfolke, and Cam-
bridge in the; sessiōs haue power to enqre
of the offēdo; & to awarde lyke pces & ex-
cusiōs bpo the same, as they haue vled to do
bpo felony. An. rxi. B. viii cap. xi.

¶ It is ordeined þ the Iustices of peace of
euery shire Mayors, Sherriffes, Bayliffes &
other officers of citi; , Bo;oughes, & town;
shal frō tyme to tyme, by the; discreciō de-
uide then selues wīn their limittes, & make
deligent enqre of al aged & impotent psons
which of necessite be cōpelled to lye by al-
mes. And therupō wīn the limittes of the;
diuisiō shal haue power to enable to begge,
withi such limittes as they shal appoi; such
impotēt psons, which they thinke cōueny-
ent withi the limitt; of their diuisiō to liue
of almes, and to giue i cōmāndement vnto
such aged and impotent persons, þ none of
thē shal begge without þ limittes, so to thē
appointed, & shal write, & regester þ names
of al such persons by thē appointed in a roll
indented, the one parte to remaine to thē sel-
ues & the other parte to be certified vnto þ
Iustices of peace, at the next sessiōs aft such
serch had there, to remaine i the keepinge of
(Custos rotulor). And þ iustices of peace
mayors & other officers besoyd, shal haue
power

by dyuers estatutes

power to make al scales, wth the nam^s of the
h^hdy^{er}th Wap^{er}take, Citie and places with
in which they shal appoint euery such p^{er}son
to begge, & cōmit ^h custody of such scales to
such p^{er}sons as they shal thinke conuenient,
and shal deliuer a letter to euery such p^{er}son
enabled to begge cōcerning h^{is} name, & wit-
nessing ^h he is enabled to beg within suche
limittes appointed, the same lett to be seled
with the same scale, wth the name of one of ^h
iusticers, o^r officers aboue said. And, if such
ip^{er}et, o^r aged p^{er}son beg in any other place
thē ^h Justicers of peace, mayers, Bayliffes
& al other officers, shal by they^r discrecyon
punishe al such p^{er}sons by empr^{is}ōmēt in the
Stockes by two dayes & two night^s, giuig
them but only b^{re}ed and water, and after ^h
cause thē to be swo^rne to tourne againe to ^h
place wher they be aucto^rised to beg. And
if any ip^{er}et p^{er}son go about a begginge, ha-
uing no such letter vnder scale thē the Con-
stables, and al other inhabytauntes, within
the Towne o^r Wap^{er}take, where such person
shal begge, shal cause them to be taken and
brought vnto ^h next Justicer of ^h peace, o^r
byghe Cōstable of the h^hdy^{er}th. And there-
bpō the sayd Justicers of peace, o^r highe cō-
stables shal cōmaunde the sayd Constables,
& inhabytauntes of the sayd Towne, o^r Wap-
er take whiche shal byp^{er}ge the sayd begger, ^h
then they shal stripe h^{is} naked from the m^{id}d
del

Actozpte of Justices. **Ro. lxxviii.**
del bywarte, & cause hē to be whipped with
in þe Towne where he was taken, or in some
other place where þe said Justices, or high
constables shall appoint, or els to be set i the
stock, in the towne, or parish where he was
taken, by thze dayes, & thze nyghtes, thereto
haue only breede & water, and there vpon to
limit hē a place to begge in, and gyue him a
letter vnder seale, and swere hē to depart thz
ther immediately aft his punishment executed.
¶ And if any pson able to labour, be vaga-
rant, & cā gyue no rekenning how he getteth
his liuing thē it shalbe lefull to euery officer
minister, & subiecte of euery towne parish
and hamlet, to arrest al such ydle persons &
to bring thē to þe Justices of peace, to the
hygh Constables of the hundzeth, or to the
Mayors, or bailiffes of þe Towne corporate
if they be takē there. And thē the Justices of
peace, or hygh constabl, Mayors, or bailiff
by their discreciō, shal cause such ydle pson
to be had to such place, as they or he to whō
the pson is brought shal thinke conueniēt
there to be tyed at þe ende of a Cartt naked,
and to be beaten w whippes thzough the
market, or Towne, tyl þe his body be bloodye
And aft such punishment the pson shalbe en-
ioyned by þe said Justices, Mayors, or Bay-
liffes, befoze whō such pson shalbe brought
vpō his othe to retorne streight way to the
place wher he was borne, or wher he dwelle
be

by dyuers estatutes
befoze by þ space of thre yerj, & shall haue a
lett sealed with þ seale of the hūderb, Cy-
tye o: Towne, witnessynge þ he hath bene
punished, & conceyninge the day and place of
his punishment, & the place where vnto he
is lymitted to go, & by what tyme he is lym-
mitted to go thither, wī which tyme he may
beg by the way shewinge his lett. And if he
do nat accomplishe þ order to him appointed
to be elctonj takē & whipped. And so as ofte
as any defaulte shalbe foude in hi contrarpe
to þ order i every place, to be takē, & whip-
ped, & yf any person so whipped, be an ydle
pion, and no comen begger, then aft suche
whipping, he shall beset i the stocks tyll he
have foude surty to go to serutce, o: to labor
aft the discreciō of þ Justicers of the peace,
mayrj, bailiffj o: other officers befoze whō
he shalbe brought, if þ said Justicers of the
peace, mayrj o: other officers so thīke conue-
nient, & the partie able to finde such surty
shals be sworne to repare to þ place where
he was boorne, o: where he dwelled laste,
by þ space of .iii. yerj. And to haue lyke lette
order, & punishment from tyme to tyme, tyll
þ he put his body to labor, o: lykewyse get
his living. And þ Justicers of þ peace with
in þ lymittes of their commissiō, haue aucto-
rite to enqre of al Justices, Bailiffes, Con-
sables and other officers, & psons þ shalbe
neglygent in executing of this Acte, & if the
Consable

Constable, & inhabitaues within any towne
o; parishe be negligēt, & take nat euery such
impotent begger, & punish him as is aboue
limited: thē the Towneshyp, & Paryshe,
shal forsaie for euery such begger þ is so suf-
fred to beg contrarie to this Statute, & nat
take, no; punished according to this Statu-
te. iiii. shillinges & foure pens And for euery
widge begger nat being take & ordeyned, as
is aboue limited. vi. s. 8. d. The one halfe to
the kinge, & the other halfe to him þ wil sue
by bill o; infozmacion befoze þ Iusticers of
peace i the; general Sessions, o; win any
libertie where defaulte shal happē. And þ Iu-
sticers of peace shal haue auctozpte to here
& determine euery such defaulte, by p̄sentment
o; byl of infozmaciō, & to make p̄ces agaynst
þ inhabitaues of euery Towne o; Paryshe,
by districte where any defaulte shal be p̄sen-
ted, o; supposed by any infozmaciō, & there
by þ shiriffe, o; other officer shal distrayne
þ goodes of one o; two of such inhabitaues
as he may haue knowledge where most ne-
cligēt, & i defaulte of executiō of this acte &
retaine þ districte tyl they haue solde suertie
to appere at þ Sessions limited by the dy-
res. And if it be tried agaynst thē by verdict
o; wits; thē þ Iusticers of peace shal assise
the fines att the rates aboue limited, and to
make p̄ces for leuing of þ same by districte
of the inhabitaues, the Hoptie of the sp̄ne
than

by dyuers estatutes

that groweth by infozmacion, to hi þ sueth
the infozmacyon, and if it be by þsentment,
then the fyne to be to the kinge. And if the
prie distayned appere nat at the day & plas
ce appointed, the he to lose forty pens, & at
the seconde day double, & so to be doubled
hþd euery distresse, vntyl apperaunce may be
had by one of þ inhabytantes of such Towne
o: Barthe, to traaverse o: confesse the p:efes
mēt, o: infozmaciō. Also Scolers of þ vnpuer
sities goynge a beggynge, nat hauinge the
seale of the vniuersitie, & whypemē goinge
about wout suffyciēt auctozite witnessinge
þ same, shal be punished as stronge beggers
And al p:ocourers, & p:doners goynge aboute
without sufficient auctozite, & all p:ole per
sons vsinge bolawful games, & some of the
fayning to haue knowledge i phisike, phys
nomie o: Balmestry, o: other crafty scyens
shal hþd examinacon befoze two Justicers
of þ peace (wherof one to be of þ Quorū) yf
he be founde gylty by p:uable wtnes of suche
disceites shal be punishe by whippig by two
dayes togyther. And if he offēde ecclesiōns in
lyke offence the to be scourged two dayes &
the thyrde day to be put on þ Willoze fro. ix.
tyl. xi. of þ clocke befoze none, & to haue one
of h: eres cut of, & if he offēde þ thyrde tyme
to haue lyke punishment, & þ other eare cut
of. And þ iusticers of þ peace i euery shires
ty & Fraichise where they be Justicers, haue
lyke

Auctozite of Justices Fo. lxxxv.

lyke auctozite for þe execuciō of thys Acte, as
they shal haue without the sayde Lyberty.

C And þe this Acte shall perely be redde i o-
pe Sessions. And yf any persō geue any her-
bozow money oꝛ lodgynge, to any begger
strōg & able to worke, whiche oꝛder thē sel-
ues cōtrary to this Statutes thē euery such
pson so doing, beinge sufficiently payd, oꝛ
p̄sented befoze one Justicer of the peace, shal
make fine as by discreciō of þe same iusticers
of þe peace at their generall Sessions, shalbe
assessed. And if any pson disturbe oꝛ let þe exe-
cuciō of this acte, oꝛ make rescous agāst a-
ny Mayers, Shyreff, oꝛ other psons, þe ende-
uoureth thē selfe for þe due execuciō of thys
act, then euery such pson shal forsaite an hū-
dredth shilliges, & haue imprisonment at the
kings wyl. The one halfe of þe forsaite to
Mayers oꝛ bayliffes, within any Cytie oꝛ
towne corpozate, & out of Cytie oꝛ Towne
corpozat, then þe halfe of þe forsaite vnto the
Loꝛde of the Lete, where such offēce is done
& the other halfe to þe kinge, the recovery of
the same forsaite, by accion of det, bpl, infoꝛ-
macion, oꝛ plaint i any of þe kinges courtes
where no essoyne, p̄oꝛectiō, noꝛ wāger of
law shalbe allowed. May: & Bayliffes, i þe
five portes haue lyke auctozite to put this
Acte i execuciō there, as iusticers of þe peace
haue, & the inhabitaūtes i euery towne there
shal be bounden vnto the due execuciō of this

by dyuers statutes

sayde Acte, if psons ipotent i the frue portes
 begge out, to be punished accoꝝdyng to this
 Acte, & fourm of pletters to beg by is this.
C Memoꝝadu þ A. B. of Dale, for personae
 ble consyderaciōs is lreced to beg i the hū
 dzeth of D. R. & L. in the sayd countye, Byue
 vnder the seale of þ lymyt (Tali die & Anno)
 This lett to be deliuered to the þ be whyp-
 ped is thus. R. is whyped for a strong ber-
 ger at S. i the sayd countie accoꝝdyng to the
 law the twelue day of July, in the thyrte-
 nere of kyng Hēry þ eyght, was assygned to
 passed for the directly frō thens to S. in the
 countye of Wyrdelser, where he sayth þ he
 was boꝝne, oꝝ where he last dwelled by the
 space of.iii.yeres. And is limited to be ther
 win þ space of.iiii.dayes next esuing, oꝝ w
 i such nōder of dayes as to hi is limited by
 discrecion of the maker of þ lett. In witnes
 wherof þ seale of þ lymyt of the sayde place
 of hꝝ punishment herebnto is set. And þ let-
 ter to be made at the costes of such Justicers
 Mayers, oꝝ other officers, win whose iuris-
 diction the sayd begger shall be whipped, &
 subscribed w the hande of the sayd iusticers
 oꝝ other officers, i thꝝ fourme (Per me. A. B.
 vñ Justiciarioꝝ pacis, oꝝ maioꝝr, oꝝ Bal-
 liuū, Wille, oꝝ Conuabulariū, talis Subre-
 di) oꝝ i lyke fourme i Engliſh. They þ haue
 custody of Barly, ſhal haue lyke scales made
 with þ name of þ Prison, oꝝ Castell whiche
 he

he kepeth. And if any pson be acq̄ted, & hath
no frēdes to pay h̄ fee, he shal have liberte
to beg by licēce of h̄ keeper by ꝑ space of. vi.
wekes next folowing aft̄ his deliuerance, &
after ꝑ to be compelled to go to the hūdzeth
where he was boꝛne, oꝛ where he last dwel
led by ꝑ space of thꝛe yer̄, w̄ the tyme to h̄
apoynted, by one of ꝑ iustices, mayꝛ oꝛ other
officers where such deliuerance shal be had.
And euery pson so deliuered, shal haue a lett
made to h̄ by the Clerke of the peace, yf he
be deliuered in ꝑ shyre. And yf he be deliue
red i a Towne coꝛpoꝛat: thē to haue a letter
of ꝑ comē Clerke of ꝑ cytie, oꝛ towne coꝛpo
rate, witnessiſg the day, & place of his deli
uerance, & afoꝛe whō, & the tyme appointed
to h̄ to beg foꝛ his fees, & the place to h̄ as
signed to repaire i case he cā get no maister
& to euery such lett the Barlour of the pꝛi
sō shal put to h̄ scale limited therfoꝛe. The
fourme of the lett is this. E. the. xv. daye of
Juli. Anno regni regis D. viii. ca. xlii. A. S.
was deliuered foꝛ felony out of the Bayle
of D. in the sayd countꝛ, at the Sessions hold
den afoꝛe. A. B. & his felowes at S. the daye
& yere aboue sayd, & is allowed to begge foꝛ
his fees by ꝑ space of. vi. wekes. And in case
he can get no maister w̄in the sayd tyme to
woꝛke w̄: thē he is assigned to passe directly
to D. in the countie of Kent, where he say
the he was boꝛne, oꝛ last dwelled by ꝑ space

by dyuers estatutes

02.3. peres, & he is allowed. xiiii. dayes next after the sayde fyre weekes, for bys passage thither, or such number of dayes as to hym is lymitted by discrecion of the maker of þ sayd letter. In wyneſſe wherof the ſeale of the Pryſon from whiche he was deliuered, here vnto is ſette. And in ſuch Shires where there is no Bayle the Shiriſſe ther of for the tyme beynge, ſhall cauſe a ſeale to be graued with the name of the Shire, and ſhall bſe the ſame ſeale for ſuche perſonnes deliuered, after the ſame maner as the Bayle is lymitted to do thys acte.

C Clerke of the peace, & clerkes of Cyties, & Townes corpozat, ſhal make ſuch letters for euery pſon ſo deliuered, wout any fee taking for the ſame, & ſhal deliuer the lett vnto the Baylour, or keper of þ Pryſon. And iſ caſe there be no Bayle there, then þ Shiriſſe of the Shire where any ſuch deliuerance ſhal be made, ſhal nat ſuffer any ſuch pſonnet to beg for his fee, vnleſſe the Baylour, or Shiriſſe fyrſt deliuer vnto þ ſayd pſon ſo aedged the ſaid lett, ſealed w þ ſeale of the ſayd pſon, or w the ſeale engraued w the name of the Shiriſſe, iſ there be no pſon in þ Shire vpon payne to loſe vnto þ king, twelve pſs for euery defaulte. And iſ pſons deliuered, beg cōtrary to the tenour of the lett: then to be oꝛdered, & whippyed in euery behalfe as ſtrōg beggers, by ſuch as are limited to do
the

the same, & in such wyse & vnder such peine as
is lymited, for non execuciō of stronge beg-
gers. It is lesul for every mā for to gyue al-
mes at obytes & buryalles, & make doles as
hath bene accustomed vnto every maner of
person wout penaltie of thys Statute. And
Maysters & Bouernours, of Hospitales to
giue almes accordyng vnto their foundacion
this act to endure for ever. An. 22. H. 8. ca. 12.
¶ Yf any pson take þ churche or any other
holy place, for Murdour or Felonie, the
same pson shal abiure vnto any Sayntuary
within any parte of thys realme (whiche he
wyl electe) there to remayne as a Sayntuary
mā abiured during his lyfe. And if he come
out wout pardō or licence, then to suffre in
lyke case as he had ben abiured this realme,
& if any such sayntuarie pson abiured or any
other pson þ is or shal happē to be i sayntua-
rie for Murdour or Felonie, & so beinge in
sayntuarie, & after commit or do any Mur-
dour, pety Treasō, or Felonie, wthin the same
or be accessorie vnto any such offence, & after
come agayne to the same sayntuarie, or to a
ny other sayntuarie, for the same every such
pson being endyted for any of the causes or
offences, shal lose the p̄supledge of the same
sayntuarie, & every other sayntuarie wthin this
realme. And it shal be lesul to al & singuler
Iusticers of peace, & the hyghe Shiriffe of
the countie where any sayntuarie is, & to all
R. iii. Maires

by dyuers estatutes

maires of Cyties & townes corporat, where
such saintuarie is, & to al their seruantes,
& ministers in their p'sence to take out of the
same saintuarie, al such p'sons so offendinge
& being indited of the same, & to comit the
to the Bayle wⁱⁿ the Shyre or libertie where
any such inditemēt is fōūden tyll p̄ they be
conuicted, Attainted, or discharged of the
same. And if any p'son hereafter attained, v^{pp}
any inditement, alledge p̄ he was taken out
of saintuarie, then euery person for p̄ kinge
shal be admitted there to alledge p̄ he so ar-
rayned dyd take saintuarie for p̄ same offēce
p̄ he is arraigned vpon abiuracion made to p̄
same saintuarie, for Felonyc whereof he is
arrayned, or p̄ he went out of saintuarie, &
committed the same offence and had priu-
ledge, and after dyd comit the offēce where
of he is endyted, and arrayned, & praye p̄ he
may be excluded frō his saintuarie, whiche
p'sue shal be tried forthwith befoze p̄ same
Iustices, befoze whom the same p'son is ar-
rained, & by the same Jurrours of the same
countie p̄ shal trye p̄ Felonie in what soeuer
countie, or counties, place, or places, the same
takinge of saintuarie shal be alledged to be
done, & if the same plee be tried against him
by verdit, or by his confession, & founde gyl-
ty of p̄ Felonie by his confessiō, or by order
of the law, the Judgemēt & executed shal be
done, as though he were no saintuarie mā.

AND

And if he be acqted of þ felonie, oz offence,
then he shal be restoꝝꝝd to the same saintuas
rie out of which he was taken. Yf any pson
abiding i saintuarie, as a saintuarie mā, be
indited of any felony, by hi oꝝ her cōmitted
goinge out of þ same, oz any other saintuas
rie, while þ he oꝝ she were a saintuarie pson
they shal nat be taken out of saintuarie be
foze he oꝝ she be examined by two of þ kiges
cōncel, oz by foure Justicers of the peace of
þ s̄e where þ s̄e saintuarie is, & if the
pso beinge indited win. iiii. dayes after the
examinaciō, do make pue as the examiners
shall thinke sufficient, þ the same pson was
in saintuarie at the tyme of the same felon
nie cōmitted, thē he oꝝ she to remaine in the
same saintuarie, wout extractiō frō þ same.
Yf any pson þ was i saintuarie foꝝ felonye
obnaye the kinges pardon, oz other wise be
purged, & be at large therfoꝝe, & aftwarde do
commit any other felonye, oz pety Treason
oz Murther, by chaūce medley & nat of mas
lyce purpensed, and there vpon take Sain
tuarie agayne, þ same pson shall enioꝝe the
pꝛiueledge of saintuarie againe. Also al man
ner oz fozen ples pleded by felōs, tryable
by þ cōntrey shall befoꝝe thē tryed by þ same
Justices, befoꝝe whō such pson is arrayned
and by the same Justours þ shall trye þ s̄e
felonie oz pety treasō, in what soeuer cōū
tꝛe oz place the matter of the same ples be

by dyuers estatutes

supposed. And þ̄ no p̄son for any pet̄ Treason, Murther or Felonie, be admitted to any per̄cept or chaleng, aboue þ̄ n̄ber of. xii. This acte to endure for euer, euery p̄son takinge sanctuary for offences of hygher nature thē pet̄ Treason, Murther or felonie shal haue priuiledge of sanctuary, i as free manner as they shulde haue before þ̄ makinge of this acte. An. xii. B. viii. cap. xiiii.

C No p̄son hereaft founde gyltye aft̄ þ̄ lawes of this lande, for pet̄ Treason, wylfull Murther of malice p̄p̄sed, robbinge of any churches, chapel, or any other holy place, or for robbing of any p̄son in theyr dwellinge house, þ̄ dweller i þ̄ same, his wyfe, childzen or seruantes, thē beinge w̄in & put in fere by þ̄ same, or for robbing of any p̄son, in or nece the hygh waye, or for wylfull brenninge of any dwelling house, or barne wher i any graf of coine shal happē to be, or any p̄son founde gyltye of any abbatement, p̄curement, helpinge maītenig or cōsēting, of or to any such Murther or Felonij, shal nat be admitted to his clergy, but suffre deeth, such as he w̄in holy orders of Subdeacō, & aboue onely except. And euery such p̄son withi such orders of Subdeacō, or aboue, admitted vnto his clergy, & deliuered to þ̄ Ordinarie, for the s̄aē shal nat make h̄ purgaciō, but remayne in p̄cō durig h̄ lyfe, except only he do finde two sufficiēt suertis by recognisaunce before two

Auctorite of Justices. Fo. C. i ii.

two Justicers of peace of þ̄ sae shire where
he was convicted (wherof one to be of the
Quor) þ̄ he shal be of good aberinge against
the king, his lawes & subiects, euery such p
son to be bounden in. xl. li. & euery suertie in
twenty poude, & euery suertie to haue chart
landes of inheritaunce ouer al charges of fyre
and twenty shillinges & eyght pens, oꝛ els
twenty poude i goodes, at þ̄ tyme of the res
cognisaunce. And the Justicers of peace shal
certifie the same recognisaunce within foure
monethes next aft̄ ito the kinges bench, bp̄
peyne to forsayte an hūdr̄eth shillinges foꝛ
euery default, Clerke, Attaint, oꝛ by confes
sion shal make no purgacion, the Ordinarye
may disgrace any such cōuicte of þ̄ offences
about sayd, & sende hī ito þ̄ kinges bench, w
certificat therof vnder hys scale testifieng
the said disgracement, bp̄ which þ̄ iusticers
of the kinges bench, hauinge the recoꝛde shal
grue iudgemēt of deeth against the p̄isoner
so dysgraded, as yf he had nat be any clerke.
This acte to cōtinue vnto þ̄ last daye of the
next parliament. An. rxiij. B. viij. cap. i.

¶ Be it also enacted þ̄ no bere bꝛewer, noꝛ
ale bꝛewer put to sel i any other bareles kild
derkins, firkins oꝛ other bestelles of wode, oꝛ
ther thē shalbe marked by Artificers of cou
pers wherof euery barell of bere shal con
taine fyre & thirty galōs, euery halfe barell
oꝛ kilderkin eight & twenty galons & euery

R. v.

firkin

by dyuers estatutes

firkin nine galōs & euery baryl of ale two & thyrty galōs, euery kilderkin sixtene galōs, and euery firkin eight galons of ful mesure and nat vnder þ, & euery bere brewer & ale brewer shal nat take ouer & aboue for euery such baryl, kilderki, & firkin, but such price as shalbe thought conuenient by discrecion of the Justicers of peace within the shire where such bere, & ale brewers dwelleth wout any extie, bozough or to wne coppozare. And i euery citie, Bozough or to wne, wher there be mayers, shiriffes, or other hed officers, the rates & prices to be dresse by the & euery of the by their discreciō. And þ the ale brewers, nor bere brewers, shal nat sel their ale nor bere at any higher price, the shal be to the assigned, by þ perne to forfayt for euery baryl put to sale sixe shillig & eight pens for euery halfe baryl, thre shilliges & foure pēs, & for euery firkin two shilliges & for euery vessel containing great nombꝛe of galons ten shilliges, & for euery vessel cōteyning lesse nombꝛe twelue pens, halfe to the king, & the other halfe to hi þ wyl sue by action of det, byll, playnt or infoꝛmacion, in whiche no wager of lawe, & Coyne, & oꝛecitiō, nor priuelege to be admitted. Anno. biscestmo tercio Bērici octauī. cap. iiii.

¶ It is enacted þ no pson shal discharge or lay on lāde any wines of Gascoyne or Wynd, or french wines out of any shipp, or vessel, at any

Auctozite of Justices! **Ro. C. liii.**
any haue, oꝛ other place i Englaunde, Irelande,
Wales oꝛ the marches of the same betwene
the feast of Sante Mychel, & the Purifica
cion, vpon payne of foꝛfaytynge of the sayde
wynes, halfe to the king, & the other halfe
to such as shall lease the same, oꝛ sue foꝛ the
same by accioꝛ of det oꝛ detinue, by oꝛiginal
wꝛit, by l plaint, oꝛ ifoꝛmacion, in which no
Escoyne, Pꝛotectioꝛ, noꝛ wager of lawe shal
be allowed, & no pson shal sel by retaile any
of the sayd wines aboue eyght pēs the galō
þ is a peny þ pynt, two pens the quartte. iiii.
pens the potel, & eyght pens the galō, vpon
payne of foꝛfaytynge foꝛ euery pynt so solde a
boue þ pꝛice foure pēs, & euery quartte eight
pens, & euery potel twelue pens, & euery ga
lō two shillinges. And no malmesceis, Rūm
neꝛ Sackes. noꝛ other swete wines shalbe re
tayled aboue. xii pens þ galon, syxe pēs the
potel thꝛe pēs the quart, & thꝛe halfe pens þ
pynt, vpon payne of foꝛfaytynge foꝛ euery ga
lon thꝛe shillinges & foure pēs, foꝛ euery po
tel twēty pens, euery quartte twelue pens, &
foꝛ euery pynt syxe pens solde to þ cōtrarie.
The loꝛde Chācelꝛ, Treasoꝛꝛ, loꝛde Pꝛes
dent of the cōcil, loꝛde of the Pꝛeceptacle,
& the two chyele Justices, siue. iiii. oꝛ thꝛe
of thē to set þ pꝛices of all kindes of wyne
þ is to sale, of þ pꝛice of þ But, Tun, Boga
gesbede, Pūchion, Tierce, Barel, oꝛ Rūde
let to besolde i grolle, to þ opē pclamacyon
thereto

by dyuers estatutes

thereto be made i the Chaucery in the terme
tyme, oz els i þ Cytie, Bozoughe, oz towne
where such wynnþ shalbe solde i grosse. And if
any pson aft such pꝛices set, & put i wꝛiting
& pꝛclamacion therof had, as is aboue sayd,
do sel i grosse any wynnþ, by fraude oz coui,
cōtrary to the pꝛices so set, & pꝛoclaymed,
thē every offēdour shal lose for every beſell
solde i grosse cōtrary to þ sayde pꝛices. x. s.
halfe to the king, & the other halfe i Cyties,
Bozoughes & Townes corpoꝛate to be to þ
Mayres, Shyriff, Bailiffes oz other hed of
ſpcers of such Cyties, Bozoughes & townes
corpoꝛat. And if it be wout Cytie, Bozough
oz Towne corpoꝛat: thē to be to such subie:
ctes as wil sue for þ same by writ of det, bꝛl,
plait oz iſormacion, in which no wager of
law pꝛtection, noꝛ eſſoyne to be allowed, & þ
þ Juſticers of peace i every ſhire wthin the ly
mytes of their Cōmiſſion, & Mayres, Bay:
liffes & other hed offpcers i Cyties, Bozou:
ghes & Townes corpoꝛate, in their limitt
shal haue power to exampne, here, endre, &
deſtmine the defaultes of ſuch þ ſhall attēpt
to ſel any wynnþ i grosse oz by retayle cōtra:
ry to this acte, & to puniſhe þ offēdour by
iꝑꝛiſōmēt oz otherwiſe by their diſcrecion.
This acte to endure to the laſte daye of the
next Parliament. An. rꝛiii. H. viii. cap. vii.
¶ It is enacted þ noꝛſō ſhal worke oz cauſe
to be wꝛought in any maner of fine workes
called

called streme woꝝk; i Deuð, oꝝ Coꝝnewayll
nyghe to any freshe ryuer oꝝ low place disce
ding to þ hauës oꝝ poꝝt; of plimouth, Dart-
mouth, Tynemouth in þ countie of Deuon.
Falmouth & Foway, i the countie of Coꝝne-
warl, noꝝ shal dyg oꝝ washe, any Tine i any
of the sayd woꝝkes called Streame woꝝkes
bnele the dygger washer oꝝ owner, shall
make oꝝ cause to be made sufficiēt hatches, &
tyes i þ ende of their buddelles & coꝝdes and
theri lay þ stones & grauell dygged about þ
serching, fyndinge & washyng of the sayd
Tynne there to be surely kept frō þ freshe ry-
uers, bpon peyne to foꝝsaite foꝝ euery tyme
þ any owner oꝝ Tiner shall dyg oꝝ washe oꝝ
cause to be digged washed any Tine cōtra-
rye to this acte. x. li. halfe to þ kinge, & halfe
to þ inhabitañtes of the sayd Poꝝtes, Tow-
nes, oꝝ hauës þ wyll sue foꝝ the same in any
of þ kiges courttes, by wꝝit, oꝝiginal bil, pla-
int oꝝ i foꝝmaciō, oꝝ otherwysse, in which no
wager of law, ptection noꝝ esoyne shalbe al-
lowed. And if any pson happē to be accused,
sued, editied ipꝝisoned, oꝝ amercied, oꝝ cōdē-
ned, oꝝ otherwise beyed, i his pson lādes ti-
nes, goodes oꝝ catels by any minister in the
court of Stānery, oꝝ be any other pꝛō foꝝ su-
ing oꝝ attēpting any suit accoꝝdig to th; sta-
tute, þ thē al such supꝛes, contēpnaciōs fy-
nes, amerciāmētes, inditeментes, & euery o-
ther acte to be done i any of the sayde Court-
tes

by dyuers estatutes
tes of þe Statuerie, oꝛ els where by any pson
against any pson oꝛ psons, foꝛ attemptynge
any action oꝛ suyt, by vertue of this statute,
shalbe boꝛde, & the party so beþed impꝛiso-
ned, oꝛ idꝛted foꝛ suing any pson offendynge
the Statute, shall haue acciō by wꝛit oꝛ igin-
nal, plaint, byl oꝛ othertwys i any of þe kin-
ges courtes against such as shal attempt, oꝛ
pꝛeue to beþe, oꝛ trouble any psons pursu-
ing foꝛ the foꝛsaptures aboue sayde, & shall
reccouer treble damagꝛ, & no wager of lawe,
& noꝛ pꝛectiō to be allowed. And if a
ny pson foꝛ pursuing any suyt by þis sta-
tute oꝛ an acciō therof, heraft be impꝛiso-
ned by any offyccer, & minister of þe Statuerie
their deputiꝛ oꝛ substitutes, the euery Justic-
er of peace win any of the sayde councies,
wherin the pꝛisoner shal happē to be impꝛi-
soned, by þe credible iꝛfoꝛmaciō, takig suertie
by his discreciō foꝛ apperāce of such psoner
at þe next general Sessiōs, shall haue power
to directe his warrāt to þe keeper of þe pꝛison
oꝛ to any other pson to tohō the psoner shall
be cōmitted vnto, cōmaūding hi by þe peyne
of foꝛty pounde to delpueꝛ & put at large the
same psoner, which if he refuse so to do, the
euery offēdour to foꝛsayte foꝛty pounde, halfe
to the king, & the other halfe vnto him þe is
greued, to be reccouered in foꝛme afoꝛesayde
& no wager of law. & noꝛ pꝛectiō to
be allowed, & if it shal appere, vpon the appe-
raunce

raſſe of the pꝛiſoner at the ſeſſions by exa-
mination of the Juſtices ꝑ he was impꝛi-
ſoned cōtrarie to this ſtatute: thē to be foꝛth
with diſcharged, & if he were lawfully im-
pꝛiſoned foꝛ any other cauſe: then to be re-
maſſed to ꝑſon, by diſcrecion of the ſayde
Juſtices of peace. An. xxi. B. viii. cap. viii.

¶ It is alſo enacted ꝑ if any perſon ſell eſ-
chaūge, oꝛ deliuer i any place, oꝛ grounde cal-
led ꝑ batayle grounde, betwene Englande, &
Scotlande, to ꝑ ble of any Scottiſhman, any
Doꝛſe, Gelding oꝛ Mare, wout the kinges
licēce vnder his great ſeale, oꝛ ſel, eſchaūge
oꝛ deliuer to any Scotis mā withi Englade
Wales, Berwyke, oꝛ i ꝑ marches of ꝑ ſame
oꝛ i any of the ſayde batable groundes to the
intēt to be cōueyned i to Scotlāde, any hoꝛſe
Gelding, oꝛ Mare, wout the kinges licēce vnder
the great ſeale, ꝑ then the ſame ſale, eſ-
chaūge oꝛ deliuey ſhalbe adiudged felonye
aswel i the ſeller, eſchaūger oꝛ deliuerer, as
in hi oꝛ thē to whom, ſuch eſchaūge, ſale, oꝛ
deliuey ſhalbe made, & ꝑ the kinges Juſti-
ces of peace in theꝝ quartet, ſeſſions, to
enquere, here and determine the ſame i lyke
maner as is vſed in other felonyes. Anno
vicesimo tercio. Hen. octauī capī. xi.

¶ Be it enacted ꝑ no ꝑſon ſhal put any tane-
ned Lether to ſale any where, withi ꝑ cytye
of Londō, noꝛ within thꝛe myles cōpaſſe a-
bout the ſame onles it be bought i opē mar-
ket

by dyuers estatutes

Let at Lede hal ozels within any sayes in þ
sayd Cytie o; about the cytie, withi thze mp
les cōpasse of the cytie, & there to be serched
& marked by suche as haue the serche there
of, as hath bene accustomed, vpon payne of
forfaytinge þ value of euery hyde o; parcell
of lether tanned o; solde cōtrary to this acte.
No; þ any pson bpō lyke payne put any tan
ned lether to sale in any other place of thys
realme. but only i open markettes o; sayes,
the one halfe of þ forfayture to the kynge &
the other halfe win the cytie, o; to such of þ
kiges subiectes þ shall fynd sue therfore, &
if the forfayt happē to be out of the Cytie &
thze mples compasse therof then þ moyty to
be to þ king, & the other moite to þ Mayres
Shiriffes & Bayliffes of Cyties, Bozoughes
and Townes corpozate, and lordes of Letes
withi whose iurisdiction, suche happē to be
recouered, by accion of det, byl, plaint o; in
fozmaciō i any of þ kinges courtes, i which
no wager of law, pteccion no; esoyne to be
alowed. And fo; lacke of so doig, thē it shall
be lawfull to any of þ kiges subiects to haue
power i suing therfore. And be it enacted þ
euery pson takinge vpon hi the serche mar
king, o; sealinge of any such tanned lether,
which doth put o; sette any marke, scale o;
pzynt vpon any hyde o; pece of lether nat suf
ficiētly tanned shal forfayte thze shillige, and
iiii. d. for euery hyde o; pece of lether, halfe
to

to þ King, & þ other halfe to such as wyl sue
 by writ original, byl plaint or informaciō
 which no wayer of law, esloyn, nor preccid
 to be allowed. And where by þ statute made
 the thyrde yere of k'inge Henry þ epyght, it is
 ordeyned þ the wardens & feloweshype of þ
 Crafte of Cozpers in London, & theyr suc-
 cessours, or theyr sufficient deputies shuld
 haue serch of tained Lether i London, & the
 subarbes therof, & i other plac̄ next adioyn-
 yng as saint Batherins, and Westminster.
 And i other Cyty, & places where be no ser-
 chers appointed. Therfore it is enacted þ al
 Mayres, Bayliffes, Shyriffes & other cheife
 gouernours of Cities, Bozoughes & Tow-
 nes cozporate, & lordes of sayres, & market-
 tes whiche theyr iurisdiction, shall haue power
 to name & appoint two of the crafte of coz-
 wainers or coziers or one of þ one crafte, &
 another of þ other craft, to beu & serche all
 tained lether brought to any market, or say-
 res. And where none of þ said two craft be:
 the it shalbe lawtul to þ lord, Mayres or o-
 ther officers to appoint such other of þ kin-
 ges subiect, as be most expert i knowledge
 of tained lether, & such as they shal finde suf-
 ficient to put a marke or p: it vnto. And no p:
 shal put any tained lether to sale i any say-
 re or market before it be viewed, serched, &
 market, by þ payne to forfait for euery hyde
 put to sale. xx. s. þ moite of al sayres gyue

by dyuers statutes

by this statute, & of al other forsaite & gyuen
by any stat for & concerninge tanned leather to
be to þ kinge, & the other moytie to the may
res, bailiffes, & other hede officers of cities,
Boroughes & townes corporate, and to the
lordes of saires & marketts whin their iurise
diction or to suche of the þ shall lease or sue
for þ same, if they take theyr suit whin syre
monethes next aft such forsaite, & if nat, the
to the þ wyl sue for þ same by accion of det, so
þ they sue whin halfe a yere next aft the sarde
syre monethes, i which accion no wager of
law, & ayne no pteccion to be allowed.

¶ Also it is ordeyned þ every Cooper shall
sufficiēly coype, & blacke his leather tanned
without fraude or desapte, bps pcyne to for
saite for every hyde & pece of leather unsuffi
ciēly coyped, the shilliges & liii. pēs, halfe
therof to the kinge, & the other halfe to such
as shal finde the defaulte by accion of dette
bpl, plaint or infozmacion, in any of þ kiges
courtes, i which no wager of law, & ayne,
pzuiledge, no pteccion to be allowed. And
the Justicers of peace i every shire Cytye, &
towne corporate, within þ lymytes of theyr
comission, shal haue auctozite to enqre, here
& determine the offences, as wel by infozmaci
on, as by p̄sentmēt, & to make lyke pces, as
vpon Inditeementes, of Trespas. And þ ser
chers shal take for every ten peces of tanned
lether, so by hi or the serched a peny and no

more, and þe every sercher bpo lawful reqre
to hi made by any pson hauing tained lether
in market o: laye to be solde, shal put theie
p:nt, marke o: seale to every suche pece of
lether sufficiēly tained without denial, bpo
peyne to fo: sayt fo: every defaulte th: e
shilliges & foure pens, the moztie to þ kinge,
and the other moztie to the partye greued
þ wpll sue fo: the same by byll, plaint o: in-
fozmacion, in any cōptent court of recozde
in which no wager of law, esoyne no: pte-
ction to be allowed. An. 24. B. viii. cap. i.

C It is enacted þe every pson þe shal sel any
Beise, pozke, mutton o: Deale, shal sell the
same by weyght of haberdepoyes and none
otherwise & to be cut i peces acco: dig to þ
requeste of the byer & the seller, to haue sus-
ficiēt weyghtes sealed, called haberdepoyes.
And þe no pld take fo: any poude weyght of
beise o: pozke aboue þ pce of one halpeny,
no: fo: mutrō o: beale aboue þ price of one
halpeny & halfe ferthing, vpon peyne to fo:
sayt fo: every poude nat solde by weight o:
aboue þ p: pce lymitted, & fo: every defaulte
cōtrary to the menyng of this acte, th: e
shilliges & foure pēs, halfe to the kinge, & þ
other halfe to hi þ wpll sue by byll, plaint o:
infozmaciō, i which no esoyne, wager of
law no: pteciō to be allowed, heddes, nec-
kes, inwards, puctenaūces, legges no: fete
shal nat be accōpted fo: no part of þ carkes,

by dyuers estatutes

but solde of a lower pce. And Justicers of al
sye, Justicers of peace, or two of the at the
least & al mayres, bailiffes and other hed offi-
cers of Cities, Boroughes & townes cor-
porate, & all other persons hauinge auctoritie
before this acte, to set pce of flethe, & euery
of the within their lymittes, shall haue power
to set a lower pce of such flethe as is reme-
mbered, & to enquire of such offendours, & to ac-
warde like pces, & to set such fines, as they
may do by the Indiremies of Trespas, where
the Carcasses of Beetes, Gyltuns & Dorkes,
be solde bet chepe the this acte, shall not ex-
tende to such countie & place, but þ they shall
and maye sel as lyke pces, & after suche rate
as they haue vsed before this acte, upon paine
ne as is aforesayde, any thinge to þ contrarie
notwithstanding. An. xviii. B. viii. capi. iiii.
¶ It is enacted þ all maner of psons haulg
in theyr occupaciō. plakers of erable lāde, &
pasture apte for tyllage, shall yerely at theyr
owne cosles tyl and sowe at resonable tyme
one rode, þ is the .iiii. part of an acre of lāde
with lynesede or hemplede, or with both in
one places, or i seueral places, by the pce to
be paid for euery .xl. acres the .viii. s. .4. d.
and þ al Justicers of peace, Mayres, Bay-
liffes and Shiriffes, in Cities, Boroughes.
And townes corporate, i their sessions or o-
ther courtes withi their lymittes, shall enquire
of þ offendours of this acte aswel by þ othes
of

Auctorites of Justices.

Ro. C. 12.

of twelve men, as by informaciō by theyr discreciō. And if any pson be p̄sented befoze the, oꝛ informaciō givē to the of any offendours, then they shal have power by such presentment oꝛ informaciō, to make p̄oces as upon indytemēt of trespass. And yf any be p̄sented & aft̄ convicted by confession, oꝛ otherwys, the to be forfait, as is aboue sayde, to thuse of the kyng, yf the offence be out of cities oꝛ townes corporate & within Cyties, & townes corporate, the the fines to the use of the mayres, Bailiffes oꝛ Shiriffes, of þ̄ said cite Boroughe oꝛ towne corporate. And if any be cōvict by confession oꝛ otherwys by examination, upon any information made by þ̄ p̄ty, the the one halfe of þ̄ forfait to be to þ̄ king: & the other halfe to hi þ̄ made þ̄ informaciō. And so: þ̄ leueng of every such forfaites as wel the Justices of peace, as mayres, Shiriffes and bailiffes, within the limites of their cōmission shal have full power to make p̄ces, as they shal thynke by theyr discrecion the informacion to be exhybited within one yeris next aft̄ þ̄ offence, noꝛ any informacion, oꝛ p̄s̄tment so: þ̄ king be of any effect, except it be exhybit withi. 2. yeris next aft̄ the offence. Darke so: here þ̄ be oꝛ shal be, & wodes, low groundes so: medowes, feller, ffenes, salte marshes, herbe groundes, comēs & such lyke be except out of this Stat. noꝛ lādes which have nat̄ be put in t̄plage

D. iii.

this

by dyuers estatutes

this fyfth yere. shal nat be accompted wth
in this stat, noz shal nat be extented noz ta-
ke for lades, as shalbe tyllid o^r broke for. ii.
o^r iii yeres togrther in x. o^r xii. yeres for
elking of mosse, bushes, molhylls o^r other
lyke thynges o^r for pte of aptenes of p^r groude
to bere cozne so p^r in those yeres p^r they be so
ploied p^r the same order be kept in sowinge
of flax & hemp as is aforesaid. This acte
to contynue to p^r last day of the next parlia-
ment. An. xxi. Hen. viii. cap. vii.

¶ Wherby a statute made in the. 23. yere. of
king H. the cyght. It is enacted p^r the lord
Chauceller, lord H. cyder, lord p^rseale,
& lord Treasorer & the two cheife Iustices
o^r fyue, foure o^r thre of the, shulde by theyr
discrecion set p^r pces of al kindes of wyne,
p^r is for p^r But, Tūne, Doggeshed, Wipe, Wū-
chion, Tierce, Barrel, Robulet whē p^r they
be solde in grosse. ¶ It is enacted p^r euery
marchaunt & other p^rsons whiche shal haue
wyne to be solde, & refusing to sel o^r deli-
uer, o^r nat selling any of p^r same wyne for
redy money to be payde according to p^r pces
then beinge set shal forfeite the value of the
wyne so required to be bought. And the Ju-
dicers of peace, Mayres, Bayliffes and o-
ther hied officers, and gouernours in shires
cyties, Townes & other places at the requeste
of any of the kinges subiectes, to whō any
denyal of sale of suche wyne shalbe made
acco^r

According to the prices set by þ lordes & the Justicers þal freer into the houses, and sellers where þ sayd wyres þal lye, & to sell & delpuer the same wyres to þ person requiring to bye the same taking of þ byer of the wyres to the yle of þ satisfactiõ of the for: sayt also: sayd, att the rate of the pces there of being set. Þ provided þ re the merchaunt, or pson þ hath the wyres depose, upon hys bodely othe to be groud by the discrecion of the Justices of peace, Mayres, Bailiffes or other hed officers, þ he keperth the same to expende in his owne house, or to sell by retayle or otherwyse, & nat to sel i grolle: the same merchaunt & pson þal kepe & retain the same. And if þ merchaunt or other person offer suche bodely othe do sell the wyres in grolle or any of the: he þal for: sayte þ double value of al such wyres solde in grolle, halfe to þ, kinge & the other halfe to the prie that wyl sue by accion of dette, by li, playnce or infozmacion, in which no wager of lawe ellayne no: protection þalbe allowed. An. bicesimo quarto. Den. viii. cap. vi.

¶ It is enacted, þ no pson þal kyll or cause to be killed any weinling, bullocke, nere or hefter vnder þ age of .ii. yeres to make sale thereof to any pson hole, or by retayle, upon payne. vi. s. viii. d. for every weinling. Bullocke, nere or hefter kyled, and put to sale contrary to this acte, þ one halfe of þ for: sayt

by dyvers estatutes

to þ king, þ other halfe to the partie þ wyl
sue, by accion of det, oꝛ iſoꝛmaciō i any of þ
kiges courtes, & no wager of law pꝛtection,
noꝛ eſſoyne to be allowed, & the Juſtices of
peace win the lꝛmittes of their cōmiſſion,
at euery general ſeſſions, to enquire here &
determine the pꝛmiſſes as wel by infoꝛmaciō
& pꝛeſentmēt, as by bꝛl oꝛ plaint, wherein no
wager of lawe, eſſoyne noꝛ pꝛtection to be
allowed. This acte to endure to the next par
liament. Anno. rꝛiii. Henrici. viii. capi. ix.
Memorandum to ſe the laſte ſtatute.

¶ It is enacted þ euery pꝛſon ſpiritual & tē
pꝛſonal keepiꝅg, & inhabitiꝅg in any maners,
meſes, landes oꝛ tenemētꝛes, in their owne
manurallce & occupation of any eſtate of in
heritaunce oꝛ ſoꝛ lyfe, yerꝛes oꝛ at wylle, oꝛ by
copp of court rol, oꝛ other wyſe in poſſeſſion
oꝛ uſe ſhal do, & cauſe to be done as much as
i hi ſhal oꝛ may be to kꝛll, & bꝛilly diſtroyne
al maner choughes, cꝛowes and wokes, ab
ding, bꝛeding oꝛ hauſiꝅg win oꝛ bpō any þ
ſayd maners, lādes oꝛ tenemētꝛes, where he
ſhal inhabite oꝛ dwel, bꝛon peyne of a gꝛe
uous amercciamēt, þ iſ iſ þ offēce be done by
any pꝛſon win the limitꝛes of any lēte, lawe
day, rape oꝛ courte barō, þ then bꝛon a pꝛe
ſentmēt therof made befoꝛe the ſtewardꝛe of
ſuch letꝛ law dayꝛ, rapes oꝛ courtes, þ ſtes
wardꝛe w two of the pꝛeſentours by the ſtes
wardꝛe & pꝛeſentour to be named, ſhal ſe to
euery

Auctorite of Iustices.**Ro. C. xi.**

every defaulte done contrary to thys act such
amerceiamēt as to thē shal seme reasonable
þ amerceiamēt is to be to þ bte of þ lord of
the law day, oꝝ court where þ offēce shalbe
done & p̄sētēd, to be leuied by distresse as o-
ther amerceiamētes befoꝝ comē anuſaſſe p̄-
sented. And yf the offēce be done by such p̄-
son þ hath the maners, landes & tenemētes,
wherunto such lete, rapes oꝝ courtes, belōge
bnto thē bpo p̄sētment therof made befoꝝe þ
shiriffe i hys turne, oꝝ iustices of peace i their
sessions, the stewart of the turne w two of
þ p̄sētours to be choſē as is afoꝝeſayd if the
p̄sētment be in þ tourne, oꝝ two Iustices of
peace at þ lest, if the p̄sētment befoꝝe thē
shal set þ amerceiamēt by theyꝝ discreciō, to
be leuied to þ kiges bte amerceiamētes bpon
p̄sētmentes of anuſaſſe. And þ in every
Towne, Shire, Hamlet & Village, wherin
is .x. householders at þ lest, the inhabitantes
there shal cause to be made a net to take crows,
wces, choughes, Wokes, w all thinge requy-
ſite foꝝ þ same. And they shal kepe, p̄ſerue
& renew as nedē shal require. And shal cause
the ſāe to be layde at ſuche tyme of þ yere as
is cōueniēt i ſuch places as shalbe thought
to take crows duringe .x. yeres next after þ
feast of ſainte Michēl nexte comynge, by an
payne to foꝝſait .x. ſhilliges, the one halfe to
the kinge, & the other halfe to the lord of
the lete, Rape oꝝ court Baron where ſuche

Edw.**Act**

by byuers estatutes

Nett shalbe lacking, & nat put in execution
to be leuied of the towneshp or Hamlette
where the nette shalbe lackinge and þ eury
net w al thiges, requisite there vnto shalbe
ones i the yere p̄sented in þ Lete, court Wa-
rō or Rape, befoze þ Stewarde of the same.
And þ such ordinaunces as shalbe made by þ
Stewardes, tenantes and inhabytantes, by
the moze parte of them, for destruction of
crows: rokes & Choughes shal be put in
due execution: and þ the inhabytantes pere-
ly duringe the sayd .x. yeres at suche tyme, &
places as by the Stewardes of suche Letes:
Rapes & court, shalbe appoynted: shal assem-
ble them togrether to viewe: and suruayle al
the sayd Manours: landes and, Tenement-
tes & shal conclude by what meanes it shal-
be best pollicy to destroy al the yonge brode
of the said choughes, crows & Rokes for
þ yere & the sayd assemble shal make verely
duringe the said .x. yeres for þ same and shal
put the same in due execution: vpon peine to
forfayte eury yere, for omittinge such asse-
ble and viewe makinge. xx. shillinges after
p̄senterment therof had befoze the Kinges Ju-
stices of peace halfe to þ Kinge & the other
halfe to þ p̄secours of þ sayd office to be le-
uied by distresse lyke amerciamēt for comē
unlawfulce to be leuied. And iustices of peace i
theire sessions, shiriffes in theire tournes, Ste-
wardes, Mayors & bailiffes in theire letes,
rapes

rapes & courtes shal gyue i charges to þe iha
byrautes & all other apperinge befoze the þe
they shal duely enquire & put in execucion
the effecte of þe p:emisses. And þe euery fer=
mour, o: owner hauinge Landes o: tenemē=
tes in his owne manaraunce of the pety ba=
lue o: rēt of true posside shal pay to euery p=
son whiche at his owne cost dothe take any
olde crows, rokes o: Choughes, bpon his
sayd lādes o: tenemētes two pens for euery
dosen of olde crows: rokes o: choughes &
any person shal take & offer to any such ow=
ner o: fermour, & for sixe olde crows one pe=
ny & for. iiii. olde crows, rokes o: choughs,
one halfpenny. And if any such owner o: fer=
mour refuse to pay þe money, the bpon com=
plaint & pfe made therof to þe Iustice of peace
o: high Costable, þe sayd Iustices o: highe
Costable shal cause the sayd money to be le=
uied by distresse of the goodes & cattelles of
euery such fermour o: occupier refusing to
paye the sayde money acco:dyng to thys
acte. An. xiiii. Hen. viii. cap. x.

¶ It is enacted þe no pson were o: vse in a=
ny maner they: apparel, o: bpon their horse,
o: other beste any silke of þe coloure of pur=
ple ne cloth of golde o: tissue, but only the
king þe Quene þe kiges mother, þe kiges child=
ren, the kiges byeth:en & sisters, & þe kinges
vncles and auncles, except þe Dukes and Mar=
queses, to vse & were in they: doubletes &
sleeues

by dyners estatutes

newelle, cotes, cloth of golde & of tisse, so it
 exceed nat þ price of fye pounde the yerbe, &
 in none other ther garmetes, so þ tht woꝛde
 purple extende nat to the mantel of the oꝛ
 der of garter. And no mā vnder the estate of
 an erle hse oꝛ were i his apparel, oꝛ bꝛd his
 hoꝛse oꝛ other beaste any clothe of golde oꝛ
 siluer, oꝛ of Tincelde, Satē oꝛ any other silk
 myrte oꝛ bꝛowdꝛed with golde oꝛ siluer noꝛ
 any fures of sables, excepte vicountes the
 pꝛioꝛ of saint Johis & Barons, to were in
 theꝛ doublettes & newe cot, cloth of golde,
 oꝛ siluer of tisel. And þ no mā vnder þ degre
 of a Marques and Erle, & theꝛ children, oꝛ
 vnder the degre of a barō, onlesse he be a kni
 ght of þ oꝛder of þ gart were i any of his ap
 parel any wollē clothe made out thꝛ realme
 Irelāde, Wales, Cale, Barwike oꝛ the mar
 ches of thē, ne were i any apparel of his bo
 dy, oꝛ on hꝛ hoꝛse beaste, oꝛ harnesse of þ sae
 any maner beluet of crimise, scarlet, oꝛ blew
 colour, ne any fures of blake Renettes, lu
 ternes ne any maner bꝛowdꝛig. And that
 no mā vnlesse he be a knight were any coler
 of gold named a coler of S. noꝛ no mā vnder
 þ degre of a Barōs sō, oꝛ of a knight, excepte
 he may spēd foꝛ tme of lꝛe, of lād, oꝛ se to
 his owne hse two hūdꝛeth pounde ouer all
 charges yerely, were any cheine of gold bꝛa
 celet ouche oꝛ other oznamēt of gold, in any
 part of his apparel, oꝛ of theꝛ hoꝛs, oꝛ beaſt
 except

except it be i weight an ounce of fine gold, or
 above except rig^h bpd their fingers, ne were
 any veluet in their gownes cotes w^h sleu^z or
 other bittermost garmētes no^r any fures of
 libardes, no^r any eb^roderp p^ricking, or p^ris-
 ting with gold, syluer or silke, i any part of
 o^r apparel, or on their hozses or beasts. And
 that no mā vnder the sayd estates, & degrees
 other thē such as may dispende one hūdrēth
 poūde by yere ouer al charges where any sa-
 ten, damaske, sylke chālet or taffata, in hys
 gowne cote w^h sleues or other bittermost ap-
 parel no^r any maner Veluettes, otherwyle
 thē i sleues, iackettes, dubletes, cottes, ptes-
 lettes or purses, or any furre wherof p^r lyke
 kinde groweth nat in Englāde, Wales, Ire-
 lande, Calles, Berwikke or the marches of the
 same, except soines, Gray genettes, & Bogg.
 And that no man vnder sayd degrees, other
 thē the son and heyr^e apparāte of a knight,
 or the son and heyr^e apparante of one man
 that may dispende, thre hund^rēthe markes
 by yere ouer al charges, and such other as
 may dispende. xl. poūde by yere ouer al char-
 ges were i they^r gownes or bittermost appa-
 rell any chamlet, ne silke, no^r were in any o-
 ther part of their apparel any silk, other thē
 Saten, Damaske, Taffata or Sarcenet in
 ther doublettes, & Sarcenet, chālet or Taffa-
 ta in ther lininges of their gownes & be s^he
 or veluet in their sleues cotes, iackettes &c
 king

by dyuers estatutes

kins colles, cappes, purses oꝝ ptelettes, the
colours of scarlet, cremisine, & blew except
noꝝ shal were any fures of gray genettes,
fornes, noꝝ any other fures, wherof þ̄ lyke
hide is nat growig i Englāde, Irelāde, Was
les, Wales, Berwike oꝝ þ̄ marches of þ̄ same
ne shal were any agglettes, botōs, oꝝ bꝛochs
of gold oꝝ siluer, gylte oꝝ couſtapt gylte, oꝝ
made w̄ any other deuise of any weight noꝝ
were any Cheyne of golde, of lesse weight &
value thē ten ounces of troy weight, of fyne
golde. And þ̄ no man vnder the sayd degrees
other thē such Gentrymen as may dispende
twenty pounde, in Landes, fee oꝝ amercua
mentes ouer al charges, shal nat were any
maner of sylke of any apparel of his bodye,
oꝝ of his horse oꝝ beaste, excepte it be saten,
tattata, sercenet oꝝ damaske in his doublet
oꝝ coſse & Chamlet in his sleues Jacket, & a
lace of silke for his Bonet oꝝ poltes laces
girdilles oꝝ garters, made oꝝ wrought i En
glāde oꝝ Wales, noꝝ shal were any fures of
blacke cony oꝝ boggy. And þ̄ no man vnder þ̄
sayde degrees, other thē such as may dispende
fiue pounde ouer al charges yerely, were any
cloth of coloꝝ scarlet crimisi oꝝ violet i gra
yne, oꝝ any sylke i their doublett, oꝝ iacket
tes noꝝ any other cloth i any garimēt aboue
the price of fixe shillinges, & eyght pence the
bꝛode yerde noꝝ any other thing made out of
this realme, except chālet i theyꝝ doublett,
and

and iackettes. And þ no seruinge mā makynge
wages oꝝ such other þ may nat dispende foꝝ
ty shilliges by yere, þal were any clothe in
his hose aboue two shilliges þ yerde & that
none of theyꝝ hoses be garded oꝝ myxed w
any other thig þ may be sene on, oꝝ thꝛough
the bꝛer parte of theyꝝ hoses, noꝝ in hys
Gowne, cote oꝝ Jacket oꝝ other garmente
any cloth aboue þ pꝛice of thꝛe shillinges &
foure pēs þ bꝛode yerde, except his maisters
liuery, noꝝ any furre, except grai cony, blac
ke lābe oꝝ white lābe of Engliſhe, Walſh oꝝ
Freſhe growinge, noꝝ were any Shyrte, oꝝ
ſhirt bāde, bnder oꝝ bypper cap, coyſe, Bonet
oꝝ bat, garniſhed, myrre oꝝ wꝛought with
ſilke, gold oꝝ ſiluer, noꝝ þal were any bones
oꝝ ſhirtbāde wꝛought out of this realme oꝝ
wailes but he may were a ſilke ribāde foꝝ hꝝ
bonet & the cognysaſſice oꝝ badge of his loꝝd
oꝝ maiſter, & a hoꝝne tꝛpped oꝝ flued with
ſyluer, and gylte oꝝ bngylte. And alſo bpon
their bonettes ſuch games of ſyluer, gylte
oꝝ bngylte, as they may wꝛn by wꝛaſtlyng,
ſhoting, rennyng, leapyng oꝝ caſtyng the
barre & maſters of ſhꝛppes, & other beſſels
& maryners to were a whꝛſtell of ſyluer w
the chepne of ſyluer to hāge the ſame bpon.
And no maner huſbande mā to were in his
hoſe any cloth aboue þ pꝛice of two ſhilligꝝ
oꝝ any cloth i his gowne aboue the pꝛice of
foure ſhilliges þ bꝛode yerde, oꝝ hys iackette
oꝝ

by diuers estatutes

oꝝ cote aboue the pꝛice of.ii. Gillinges and
eyght pēs the bꝛode yerde, noꝝ i his doublet
any other thinge then is wꝛought within
this realme, fustiane & cāuas onely excepte.
And ꝑ no seruinge mā i husbādzꝑe noꝝ iour-
naie mā i handꝑ craftc, taking wages, were
i his hose any cloth aboue. xbi. pens ꝑ bꝛode
yerde, noꝝ i his gowne iacket oꝝ cote aboue.
ii. Gilliges & eyght pēs ꝑ bꝛode yerde, noꝝ i
his doublet any other thig the fustia, cāuas
oꝝ ierher, oꝝ wollē cloth, noꝝ any maner fur
i any of his apparel. ꝑꝛouided ꝑ al offycers
& seruaūtes awayting oꝝ attēdyng bpon the
Kinge ꝑ Quene ꝑꝛince oꝝ ꝑꝛinces, dayly oꝝ
quartly oꝝ i their chekerrol, as shal be licē-
sed by his grace to were any maner apparell
bpon theyꝝ bodies, oꝝ hoꝛses, may & do ꝑ sãe
licēce to be declared by ꝑ kinge i wꝛiting oꝝ
by the loꝛde steward, oꝝ loꝛde Chāberlayne.
¶ ꝑꝛouided ꝑ the loꝛde Chaunceller, loꝛde
Tresorer, loꝛde ꝑꝛesident of the couisel, and
Loꝛde of ꝑꝛeupseale may were any maner
beluet oꝝ silke except purpure colour, & any
maner fures except blacke genettes. And ꝑ
none of ꝑ clergy nat beinge a loꝛde of the ꝑ-
lyamēt were i any of theyꝝ apparel of theyꝝ
bodis oꝝ hoꝛses oꝝ beaſt; ani stuffe wꝛought
out of this realme, Wales, Irelāde, berwik
Caleis & the marches therof, except ꝑ it shal
be lawfull to al Archedecons, Deanes, ꝑꝛo-
uostes, ꝑꝛapsters, & Wardens of cathedꝛall
and

Auctorite of Justices Fo. C. vi.

& collegiate church, p̄bendaries, doctours of
bachelor i diuinite, doctours of þ one lawe
& the other, & also doctours of other sciēces
whiche be admitted i any vniuersite to were
sercenet i ther liniges of ther gown, blacke
sarē oꝛ blacke chamlet in there doublettes &
fleues, cotes & blacke belnet, oꝛ blacke sar-
cenet oꝛ blacke sarē in there tippettes & ty-
dinge hoodes oꝛ gyꝛdelles, & also clothe of
colour of scarlet, murry oꝛ violet, & fures
called gray, blacke boggy, soynes, shāky, oꝛ mi-
neuer i ther gownes & fleuꝝ cotes. And that
none of þ clergy vnder þ degrees aboue sayd
were any maner fures, other thē blacke co-
ny, boggy, gray cony, shāky, calaber, gray fych
foxe, labe, otter & beuer, And þ non of þ cler-
gy vnder the degrees aforesayd, other then
maysters of art, bachelers of one lawe oꝛ þ
other, admitted i any vniuersite, oꝛ such as
may dispōd pecy twēty pound ouer al chargꝝ
shal were i their Tippettes any maner sar-
cenet oꝛ other silke. This act extēdeth nat to
any of þ kinges councel, ne to þ Justices of þ
one benche, noꝛ of the other, berons of þ es-
chequer, mayster of þ Rolles, seriaunt of the
law, maisters of þ chauncery ne to any of the
King & Quene, the Prince oꝛ Princesse, ap-
p̄tyse of þ law, ne to þ Kinges, þ Quenes,
the Prince oꝛ Princesse phisiciōs, Mayres,
Recoriders, Aldermen, Shiriffes, bayliffes
electe, & al other beed officers of cities, towne

by dyuers estatutes

nes, & boroughes corporate Wardens of occupation, the Barons of the Exchequer þis to say to al the sayd officers & persons þ now be or heretofore haue ben or hereafter shal be but þ they at al tymes may were all such apparel by þ theyr bodies, horse & beastes and also citizens, burgeses such hoodes of cloth of such colours as heretofore they haue used to were, except veluet, damaske, or Sars of colours crimise, violet, purple or blew or otherwise than by this act, is by realme of the lades permitted or assigned, And this acte shal nat extend to any embassatours, or other persons fere fro outwarde Princes, or to noble men, or other men comig into this Realme or other part of his obeyaunce to see þ country nat mided to say, ne to any hiche man Descolde or Dutseuaunt of armes, miutrels, players in Interludes, or to men of warre being i wages, nor to any man wearig any apparel givē to hi by the king, the Quene, the Prince, þ Princes, ne to any sward bearer of Exchequer or towne corporate, ne to any utter barrestor of þ Exchequer of court for werpunge such sylke or fures as is lymitted for men þ dispende forty ponde ouer all charges nor to any Audēt of þ Exchequer of court or chauceery, nor to any gentylman bringe seruaunt to any Lord, Knight, Squier or Gentylman, whose maister may dispende forty ponde ouer all charges for wearinge by such Audēte, and gentylman

gentilman being seruant, of doublettes, & p-
 lettes of sarē, damaske oꝝ chamlet, oꝝ iacket-
 tes of chamlet which doublettes, iackettes
 oꝝ plettes be gūē to thē by any of their pa-
 centes, maisters oꝝ knisfolde, so they be nat
 of þ colour of crimise, purpul, blew oꝝ scar-
 let, noꝝ for wering of any fures, wherof þ
 lyke groweth wīn this realme matters and
 blacke cony excepte. And if any man vse to
 were any apparel cōtrary to the tenoure a-
 foresayd: thē he so offēding shall forsaite the
 apparel aforesayd, & other the pmisses so by
 him vñed, oꝝ wōne vpon his body, hoꝝe oꝝ
 beast, wherw̄ soeuer it be garnished, embro-
 ded oꝝ myxed oꝝ þ value therof & thze thyl-
 linges & foure pēs, in the name of a fyne for
 euery day þ he shall so were þ same. And þ e-
 uery mā may sue for þ same by accion of dett
 due to be cōmēsed withī fyfte daies next aft
 the begining of the terme next ensuig after
 such cause of toꝝapture in which accion no
 wager of law, cōfoin noꝝ ptectiō shalbe allo-
 wed þ one halfe of þ forsaite & fine to þ king
 and the other halfe to hī þ wyl sue i tyme li-
 mitted. And þ Justices of peace i theꝝ sessy-
 ss the Shireffe i his turne, the stewartde in
 letes & law dayes, þ Aldermē i their wardes
 & al other persōs hauing auctorite to enqre
 of bloodshed & scapes to enqre of þ sayd offē-
 ces & forsaitures & þ ptes so offēding, & pꝛe-
 sented, shal make fyne aft the rate aforesayd

by dyuers estatutes

Þe provided þ this acte be nat p̄iudicial to any spiritual p̄sōs, for wering of any oꝛnamētes of þ church, oꝛ for wering their garmētes of religiō oꝛ other thinges whiche they be b̄sed, oꝛ boūd vnto by theyꝛ romes oꝛ pꝛomotiōs, ne to any graduates, beacles oꝛ ministers to þ graduates i vniuersities, for wering of their habites oꝛ hoodes, w fures oꝛ lininges, as they haue bene accustomed.

¶ Þe provided þ this act be nat p̄iudicial to any person for werryng of lynnyn clothe, wꝛought out of this realme oꝛ to any p̄sō being of þ degree of a gētilmā, for wearing of any shirt made, oꝛ cmbꝛowdered w r̄bꝛede & silke onely so þ the same woꝛkes oꝛ ēbꝛode dery be made withi this realme of Englāde Wales Caleys oꝛ Berwyke, oꝛ the matches of the same. An. xiiii. H. viii. capl. xv.

¶ It is enacted þ euery owner, grasier, fer mour, bꝛeder, dꝛouer & bꝛogger þ haue any Beiffes, mottons, beales oꝛ poꝛkes fat to be solde for mānes meate shall whē soeuer any p̄sō shall resoꝛt to thē, to bye þ same to be killed oꝛ retayled, agayne by lawfull weyght, shall make sale of their sayde castell to euery such bocher as wyll bye þ same to be retayled by lawfull weight, at suche reasonable pꝛyces so that the sayd bocher, oꝛ other alwayes maye retayle þ same agayne by lawfull weyght, the sayd Bochers alway paynge redy money in hande for the same cattelles

oꝛ at

Auctorites of Iustices.**No. C. liii.**

oz at such daies as the owner of þ same cat-
tels may be agreed withal. And if þ owners
grasiers, fermours, bzeder, dzouers, bzog-
gers oz any of thẽ refuse to set any suche re-
sonable pꝛise, & to make sale of theyꝛ sayde
cattel, to þ Bocher oz to any other person þ
wyl bye, kꝛl & retayle þ sãe agayne by lawe-
ful weyght, as is aforesayd : thẽ euery Ju-
stice of peace win þ limytes of his cõmissiõ
inhabytant next vnto the place where such
refusal shal be made, & Haires oz Bailliffes
of other places coꝛpoꝛat by dõ cõplaynt to hi
oz thẽ, to be made by any pson which wolde
bye þ sayd cattel, to sel agayne as is befoꝛe
sayd, shal haue power to directe hi pcept vn-
der his seale vnto. iiii. iii. oz two honest per-
sons nat being fermours, tenantes, oz seruau-
tes to the owners of þ sayd cattel, cõmaun-
ding thẽ to set & take the sayde pꝛices indi-
ferẽtly betwene þ sayd parties in such wyse
as the bocher which shal bye þ sayde cattel
to sel agayn by retaile, as is aforesayd, shal be
no loser i bitterig þ fleche of þ sãe cattell by
weight. And if any owner, fermour, grasier
bzeder oz bzogger, oz any of þ sayde. iiii. iii.
oz two of þ sayd idifferent psons appoynted
by þ sayd Iustices, Haires oz Bayliffes, oz
any of thẽ refuse to obeye & pfourme þ sayde
pcept, oz to byt & sell their cattel of lyke na-
ture i fourme aforesayd, thẽ euery þ said ow-
ner, fermours, grasiers, dzouers, bzeder &

D. iiii.**bzog**

by dyuers estatutes

bzoggers, & also the sayd foure thze oꝝ two,
indifferent psons, & every one of them ma-
king such refuse, oꝝ nat executing, oꝝ nat oꝝ
beyeng þ̄ s̄e, if it be w̄in. xl. dayes befoze a-
ny of þ̄ foure t̄mes of the yerely exercysynge
of þ̄ lawꝝ of th̄ realme, shalbe cōmaūded by
any of þ̄ said Justices, maires oꝝ bayliffes
euery such offēdour bp̄o peine of foꝝty poūd
psonally to appere befoze the kinge, & þ̄ loꝝ-
des of the counsaile, in the statre chamber
at Westminster oꝝ other place of their comē
assēble in þ̄ terme tyme nexte ensuynge the
sayd foꝝty dayes, there to make fyne, & to a-
byde such punishmēt as shalbe thought by þ̄
loꝝde Chaunceler, Treasorer & other loꝝdes
of þ̄ couñsaile foꝝ þ̄ terme beinge. And þ̄ sucche
offēce be in any of þ̄ sayd termes, then lyke
monicion peyne & certificat shalbe made by
any of þ̄ sayd Justices, maires oꝝ bayliffes
in fourme befozesayd at þ̄ nexte terme then
folowing. And if any Justices, Maires oꝝ
Bayliffes of places corpoꝝate, bp̄o cōplaint
to thē made do nat i tyme & place cōuenient
bp̄on request to hi made awarde his pꝛcept
to foure thze oꝝ two idifferēt p̄s̄s by h̄ dis-
crecion, & also gyue monicion bp̄on peine a
fozesayd, & make true relacyon & certifycat
by wꝛyting vnto þ̄ kinge & his couñsel oꝝ the
sayd refusal, oꝝ ther misbehauour of any of
the sayd owner fermours, grasiers, bzouers
bzēders, & bzoggers, & also þ̄ sayde. 4. 3. oꝝ. 2.
indiffe=

Indifferēt psons, as the trowth of þ case shall enqre, if the sayd Justices, Mayres or Bayliffes in tyme & place conueniēt, be reasonable reqred so to do thē euery the sayd Justices, maires or bailiffes, so reqred to make his warraūt, for to grue moniciō, or to make certificat & refusing þ to do in forume aboue sayd, shal forsayt for euery such default xl. Williges, the moitie of which forsayture shalbe to þ kinge, & the other moitie to hī þ wpl sue for þ same by wpl, plaīt, accion of det or otherwise, & no wager of law estoine nor pteccion to be allowed. An. 25. B. 8. capi. 1.

¶ It is enacted þ the vice of Boggorte committed w mākinde, or beast be adiuged felonie, & that no pson so offendinge shalbe admitted to his clergie. And that the Justices of peace shal haue power to here and determine the same, as other felonyes. Thys acte to endure to the laste daye of the nexte parliament. An. rrb. B. viii. capi. vi.

Memozandum to serche the newe statutes.

¶ It is enacted þ for pauinge of the stretes in Southwarke, þ is out of the libertie of þ Citie of London, & for the amendynge & repayring of the sãe, þ Justices of peace i the countie of Surrey shal enqre of the premis ses and here & determine & punishe the defaultes as it is for pauinge i the lybertie of þ citie of London. An. rrb. B. viii. cap. viii.

¶ Where there hath bene great plentie of
 B. iiii. Duckes

by dyuers estatutes

Duckes, Mallardes, Wigeis, Teales, Wyldegees & diuers other Kindes of wyldefowle within th^e realme. It is enacted þ^t it shal nat be lawfull to any pson betwene the last daye of May, & þ^e last day of August to take o^r cause to be takē any such wyldefowle wth nett^s o^r any other engins, vnder paine of one yerre l^y sonmēt, & to fo^rsaite fo^r euery wyldefowle so takē. iiii. s. the one halfe to þ^e kinge, & the other halfe to hi^m þ^e wyl sue fo^r the same by acciō of det^r, i any of þ^e kinges court^s i whiche no wager of lawe estoine no^r p^rectiō shalbe allowed. And þ^e þ^e Justic^s of peace shal haue power to enq^re, here & determine the offences aboue sayd, as they do in trespass. P^rouided that any pson þ^e may dispende fo^rty Willinges by yere of frehold may hunt & take such wyldefowle with their spanels onely o^r lōge bowes, wthout nettes o^r other enginn^s. And þ^e no pson take o^r distroy any maner of egges of any kinde of wyldefowle frō any nest o^r place wher thei shal chaunce to be laied by any kinde of wyldefowle vnder paine of i^{ps}ō mēt by one yere, & to fo^rsaite fo^r euery egge of craine o^r bustarde so distroyed, o^r takē frō any nest o^r place twēty p^es, & fo^r euery egge of Herō, Butt o^r Shouelape, s. pens, & fo^r euery egge of euery other wyldefowle one peny, the one halfe to the kinge, & the other halfe to hi^m þ^e wyl sue, where in no wager of law estoine no^r p^rectiō to be allowed. And
the

þ iustices of peace shal haue power to ende
re here & determine the same. Þowþed þ
this acte extende nat so; distoyenge of any
wyldefowle o; they; egges, þ be nat comþly
bled to be eaten. An. rrb. D. biii. capit. ii.

¶ It is enacted þ no pson shal kepe occupie
o; haue in his possessiõ, in his owne proper
lādes, no; i the possessiõ, lādes o; groudes of
any other þ hath i ferme, no; haue of h; ow-
ne ppze cattel in vse possession, o; ppertie a-
boue þ nōbze of two thousande shepe at one
tyme, whin any part of this realme of al so;-
tes & kides, vpon payne to forfait for euery
shepe aboue þ nōbze thze shillinges & foure
pens, halfe to the king, & the other halfe to
him þ wil sue, by w;rt, byl, plaint o; info;-
maciõ i any courte of reco;de, in whiche no
wager of lawe, esoyne no; ptectiõ to be al-
lowed, lābes bnder the age of one yere shal
nat be accõpted of þ nōbze of shepe pbybit.
And if any pson hauinge shepe of his owne
happē to be made executour o; administra-
tour, o; to be married to any pson þ hath shepe
by reason wherof þ pson so beyng execut-
tour, o; administratour, o; married shal hap-
pē to haue aboue þ nōbze of two thousande
then in euery such case þ pson to lose no pe-
nalty, so þ he whin one yere nexte aft such a-
uauicemēt, do sel them o; otherwyse dispose
thē, so þ aboue one yere he shal nat kepe hau
no; occupie any mo nōber thē is aboue said

by dyuers estatutes

lymitted. And if any pson by hys laste will
 gyue to any chylde whyn age, any nombze of
 shepe, & appoint the to be kept by his execu-
 tours oꝛ some other pson, to such tyme as þ
 childe come to a certayne age lymitted i hys
 wyl: the i euery such case aft the deeth of the
 testatour, þ sayd shepe beinge i the posses-
 sion of þ executours, oꝛ of any other pson to the
 vse of þ childe foꝛ þ tyme onely, þ he shalbe
 lymitted to haue þ shep, by the wyl, shal nat
 accōpted against þ executour oꝛ any person
 so hauig the shepe any of the nombze of the
 shepe pbybit by this acte And the Justices
 of peace shal haue pōwer to enqre of the of-
 fēdours, aswel by the othes of twelue men,
 as by ifoꝛmacion, & to make pces as vpon þ
 sentmētes of trespass. And no person beinge
 conuicte by confession oꝛ otherwyle, put to
 les fyne the aft the rates of the foꝛtaptures
 afoꝛe limitted. Pꝛouided þ the partye begin
 his suite withi one yere next after þ offēce,
 & the king withi.iii. yere next after þ offēce
 to take his p̄sentment oꝛ suyt. And that all
 & euery pson hauing inherytaunce in posses-
 sion oꝛ in dower, oꝛ by þ courtespe of En-
 glāde oꝛ lybertye of foldage, may at all tyme
 mes heraft haue, & kepe vpon theyꝛ owne de-
 meane Lādes, Pastures, & foldcourses, as
 many shepe & lābes, in nōbze to theyꝛ owne
 vse & pꝛofet, as they myght haue had & kept
 vpon þ same at any tyme befoꝛe the making
 of

of this acte. And euery such pson so hauinge
 ii. m. shepe oꝛ aboue, shall nat kepe oꝛ haue
 any shepe aboue & besydes the sayd number
 vpon any landes which they haue in ferme,
 oꝛ otherwysse, vnder lyke peyne & fozfaytures
 foz the same, & þ is thre shilliges and foure
 pens, foz euery shepe aboue þ number of two
 thousande shepe. And yf the sayd lādes suf-
 fyce nat foz feeding, and keeping of two thou-
 sande shepe, then euery such pson may haue
 and kepe vpon the sayd landes and vpon his
 ferme holdes to the nombze of ii. thousande
 shepe, & nat aboue, vpon the peyne foz euery
 shepe aboue the nombze, thre shilliges & iiij.
 pens. And euery pson keepynge houtholde to
 haue fro tyme to tyme such cōuenient nombze
 of shepe aboue the nombze expꝛessed in this
 acte, as shalbe necessary foz þ onely expēses
 of his houtholde, to be kept & fed i, oꝛ vnder hys
 owne lād; oꝛ other lādes, as he may haue oꝛ
 pvide foz in ferme oꝛ otherwysse, so þ at no
 one tyme he shal kepe any nombze of shepe mo-
 re thē shal suffice foz þ only expēses of hys hous-
 holde foz one yere, wout fraude oꝛ couyn.
 And þ no pson beige lord, owner oꝛ fermour
 of any liberties of folde course wī any tow-
 ne, village oꝛ Hamlet, wīn any of þ counties
 of Noꝛfolke & Suffolke, shall take in ferme
 foz yeres oꝛ otherwysse, any qllertes of lādes
 þ is to say any nombze of acres lyeng oꝛ beig,
 wīn the pꝛecynte of the lybertie of the sayde
 folde

by dyuers estatutes

foldcourses, but shal suffer their owners oꝝ
fermours, to manure & pasture þ̄ sayd quillettes,
& to suffre the shepe of the owners oꝝ
fermours of the sayd quillettes, aft̄ the rate
of the s̄aie quillettes, to go w̄ the flocke of þ̄
owner oꝝ occupier of þ̄ libertie of foldcourse
se par̄s þ̄ customary charges foꝝ keepinge &
feding, aft̄ þ̄ rate & vse of the countrey there
v̄sedyd, w̄oꝝ payne of foꝝsaiting foꝝ euery tyme
þ̄ such p̄sons hauing such quillet shalbe let
ted, oꝝ iterrupted of pasturing of any of hys
shepe aft̄ þ̄ rate of hys quillet, foꝝ euery such
shepe. iiii. s. 4. d. And this by auct̄e to be take
& auaylable to such tenaunt, & occupiers of
such quillet, as might of ryght haue v̄sedyd
to haue pasture & feding, in the sayd foldcourse
by reasoꝝ of their quillettes. And þ̄ no
ber of. xi. thousande shepe, to be accōpted aft̄
foure scoꝝe to the hundꝛeth so þ̄ euery thousande
shal cōtayne. xii. hundꝛed after the lesse nū
bꝛe of hundꝛethes. And also lambes vnder þ̄
age of. i. yere & as muche as shalbe from the
tyme of þ̄ fallig of the, vnto the feast of. S. J.
Baptist i any yere of to come, shal nat be ta
kē foꝝ shepe phibit by this acte. And al spiri
tual p̄sons to kepe as many shepe w̄oꝝ they
owne lādes as they might haue done befoꝝe
the makig of this acte. And no p̄so shal take
in ferme foꝝ tyme of lyfe, yeres oꝝ at wyl, by
indēture, coppe of courte rol oꝝ otherwysse,
any mo hous, & tenement, of husbādy w̄her
vnto

unto any lādes are belōging, i Towne, Tithing, Village, Hālet, aboue the nombze of two such holdes oꝝ tenemētes. And þ no mā ſhal holde oꝝ occupy any ſuch holdes ſo newly taken to the nōbze of two, except he dwell in þ ſame pariſhe where the holdes be vpon peyne of foꝝfaiture foꝝ euery weke þ he ſhall ſo occupye oꝝ take any pſytes. iiii. ſ. iiii. d. halfe to þ king, & halfe to hi þ wyl ſue i any of the kinges courtes, by byl, playnt, infoꝝmaciō oꝝ otherwyſe wthi one yere next aft ſuch contempte and offence, in whiche no wager of law eſſoyne noꝝ pꝛotection ſhal be allowed. An. rrb. Henrici. viii. cap. xiii.

¶ It is enacted þ al ſuch pſons as haue landes oꝝ tenemētes foꝝ tme of lyfe, fee ſiple oꝝ fee taylor, to þ perely value of. xl. ſhilliges oꝝ uer al charges, ſhalbe ſpancled, & haue power to enqꝛe of heresyes, & their pſentmētꝝ to be good, & þ euery pſon beinge indited of heresy, oꝝ accuſed by. ii. lawful wiſneſſes at the leaſt, to any Dꝛdinary hauing power to examine heresies, ſhalbe cited oꝝ take by þ ſayd oꝛdinarie, oꝝ any other þ kinges miniſters & ſubiectes. And aftwarde ſhalbe committed to þ Dꝛdinarie, to anſwere in open courtes, & in opē place to ſuche accuſaciō oꝝ pſentmēt. And if they be conuicte of heresy they ſhal abiure if they wyl renounce their heresi, & do ſuch penāce as ſhalbe limited by þ diſcreciō of Dꝛdinarie. And if they aft
conuicte

by dyuers estatutes

conuictid refuse to abiure, oꝛ aft abiuration
fal i relapse, & be duely accused & p̄sented oꝛ
conuict therof, the i such case they shalbe cō
mitted to laye power, to be burned i op̄ pla
ce. The kiges wꝛyt. De here. cōburēdo, syꝛ
obtained foꝛ the same. And such p̄sōs as shal
happē to be accused oꝛ idited of heresye, shal
& may be lettē to bayle by the Oꝛdinarie by
their discrecion, oꝛ els i their default if they
refuse so to do, the by p̄ discreciō of p̄ Justis
res of peace i p̄ Shire, where such p̄sōs so
accused do inhabite, by.iiii. sufficient suer
ties to be boūde by obligaciō oꝛ recognisā
ce to appere befoze p̄ Oꝛdinarie at such day
tyme, & place as shalbe lympted i the said bā
des by the sayd Oꝛdinarie, oꝛ i their defaul
tes, by p̄ said two Justices, except the Oꝛdi
narie can declare to p̄ king, & to his counsell a
reasonable cause p̄ the sayd p̄sōn, shulde nat
be let to bayle. An. rꝑb. B. viii. cap. xiiii.

It is enacted p̄ no p̄sōn, except he haue
lādes, tenemētes, fee oꝛ annuities to hī owne
vse to p̄ yerely balue of one hūndꝛeth poūdes
shal shote i any Bādgonne oꝛ crossebowe, oꝛ
vse oꝛ kepe any Bādgonne oꝛ crossebow i his
house oꝛ els where, bpō peyne to foꝛsayt foꝛ
euery tyme p̄ he offēdeth cōtrary to thys acte
x. li. And p̄ it shalbe lawfull to euery p̄sōn p̄
may vse, kepe oꝛ shote in any crossebowe oꝛ
Bādgonne to lease & take euery suche crosse
bow & Bādgonne, frō the same offēdours &
to

Auctozyte of Iustices.**Ro. C. xiii.**

to retayne þ same to hys owne vse. And þ no
lozbe noz owner of any Lete, here oz mayn-
teyne any of their tenātes oz seruaūtes, wīn
þ iurisdiction of theyz letes to do oz offende
cōtrarye to this Statute vpon payne to for-
fait for euery tyme so offēdig. x. li. halfe to þ
kinge, & the other halfe to the partie þ wyl
sue for þ sār, by byl, plaint, acciō of det oz in-
formaciō i any of þ kīges courtes, in which
no cōfine, ptectiō ne wager of law shalbe a-
lowed. And it shalbe lawfull to þ iusticers of
peace i theyz sessions, and all stewardes and
bailiffes in their letes to enq̄re, here & deter-
mine euery suche offence, & no lese fine then
x. li. to be assessed vpon euery such p̄sentmēt
& conuiction aft̄ þ course of þ law, the fyne
made befoze þ Iusticers of peace, to be leu-
ied onely to þ kīges vse. And þ fyne made be-
foze the Stewarde, þ moitie therof to be le-
uied, & paid to the vse of þ owner of þ lete,
by distress oz acciō of det, & þ other moitie
to þ partie þ wyl sue for the same i any of þ
kīges courtes, by byl, plaint, acciō of det in
which no wager of law, cōfine noz ptectiō
shalbe allowed. Al licēces, letters placardes
made oz here aft̄ to be made, to shot i crof-
bowes. Bādgones to be borde, except þ the
kinge may licēce by his letters patētes, vn-
der hys great seale, any p̄son to shot i crofbow
Bādgones. This acte shal nat be hurtful to
any p̄son appointed by the kinge, to take oz
rescue

by dyuers estatutes
releue any crossebowes oꝝ handgonnes, that
shalbe forsaite oꝝ take in the kinges forrestes,
parkes oꝝ clos, but þ he may lawfully kepe
thē. vnto þ tyme þ kinges pleasure be fether
knowne i þ behalfe. This act extendeth nat
to þ makers of crossebowes, & handgonnes,
but þ they lawfully kepe thē i their houses
& shote i them onely for a shapeng thē. In all
walled Townes wīn leue miles of þ see, oꝝ
holdes stāding bpō the see coste, oꝝ bpō any
of the Englyshe marches against Scotlande,
it shalbe lawfull to euery man dwellinge in
such Townes, oꝝ holdes to kepe wīn þ same
crossebowes & handgonnes for the onely de
fence of the said townes, holdes & houses, &
aswel to vse thē therfoze, as to carpy them to
theyr shippes, there to exercise thē for þ de
fence of there shippes, & there goodes therein.
The king to take his accion therfoze withi
one yere next aft the offēce, by examinacion
befoze the counsell, oꝝ els by accion oꝝ pꝛoces.
And euery other pson wīn halfe a yere next
aft such offēce, to cōmēce ther suites i forma
ciō oꝝ pꝛesentment, bpō such forsaytes as be
expꝛessed i this act. This acte extendeth nat
to any marchaūtes which haue crossebowes
to sel oꝝ handgonnes, & to non other vse, yf any
pson bzīng oꝝ cause to be bzought any cros
sebow oꝝ handgōne, i to his lodgīng, oꝝ i to
any other mānes house, penalti of thī act to
tūne bpōn þ bzīger therof & nat to þ owner
of

Auctorite of Justices Ro. C. llii.

of þ house o; lodgig, if þ owner of the lode
ginge cause the bziger therof to recary þsae
w hi at his departig, if any persō se o; fynde
any pson doig o; offēdig contrari to thī acē
thē it shalbe lawful to every such pson fidig
o; seing any such person so offending to at-
tach every such offēdour, & bzinge hī to the
next Justice of peace i the countye & the s̄ae
Justice of peace vpon examinacion & p̄ofe
therof had befoze hī, by theyr discreciō shall
haue power to sende the offēdours to the
next Gaile, there to remayne t̄ll þ the pe-
nalty & forfapture shalbe payed by the offē-
dour the one halfe to the kinge & the other
halfe to þ first bziger o; coueyer of the sayd
offēdour to the same Justice of peace. This
act shal nat be hurtful to seruants; þ shall vse
o; assay any Crossebow o; Bādgonne by cō-
maūdemēt of his maister so þ he shote nat at
any dere, wylde fowle, o; other game no; to
any seruāte þ shal conuey o; bere any cros-
sebow & Bādgonne, to any place by cōmaū-
demēt of his maister þ may shot by this act
so þ the seruāte haue lycēce i w;itting se-
led, & subscribed by his maisters hāde redp
to them to every pson requirig the same to
conuey þ same crossebow o; Bādgonne, to
the iurēt to be amēded, repayzed o; a. l. i. d.
This act shal nat be p̄iudicial to any Bon-
ners being i the kiges wages only for wo-
king i Bādgonnes, bearing & kepinge of the

by dyuers estatutes

same i the houses, so þ they do nat shot at as
ny bestes oꝝ fowles. And it shalbe lawfull to
thē inhabytantes in Cūberlande, Westmer-
lande, Nozthūberlāde, and Durham to kepe
in their houses Troſſebowes, & handgōnes
& shot in the same for the defēce of the same
houses there psons, & goodes against scottis
theues, & other enemies and for scourynge
of the same only, and for non other purpose
Anno. rrb. Hen. viii cap. xvii.

¶ It is enacted þ every pson þ taketh bpō
hī to haue & kepe any passages, oꝝ ferries oꝝ
uer Seuerne into Southwales oꝝ fro þ foꝛ-
rest of Dean fro hēlfoꝝth do nat cari, noꝝ coꝝ-
uer w any maner barge bote oꝝ other vessel
any pson w horses mar; oꝝ other cattell noꝝ
no other pson, noꝝ psons befoꝛe the son ry-
sing in the moꝛninge noꝝ aft the son goynge
downe at night, bpon peine of imprisonment
& fine to be set vpon him þ shal so conuey oꝝ
cary ouer any of the sayd passages of þ sayd
ryuer out of Englāde fro Wall, oꝝ to þ foꝛest
of Dean oꝝ out of Wales, oꝝ þ foꝛest of deā,
fro Englāde, vnlesse the sayd passēgers & e-
very of thē haue good knowledge of such p-
sons, & of there dwellingng places & bpon res-
quest to thē made by perlon to disclose the
name & dwellingng place of euery such pson
so by thē conueyed ouer the sayd wat, to as-
ny pson requirng the same if sute be made
foꝝ, oꝝ aft thē bpō any out cry, buyte oꝝ freth
sute

suit for any felony or robbery, or manslaughter. And the Iustices of peace within the counties of Gloucet & Somerset, at their quarter sessions shall have power to call before them all such persons, which shall kepe any of the sayde passages & to binde them wth sufficient suerties with them by recognisance in such sumes of money as shall seme to them to do by their discretion & they shall nat after the sayd tymes appointed convey or cause to be conveyed any p^{er}son or kinde of catel but such as they knowe and will answer for & knowe where there habitautes be, & upon requeste to them made from time to time shall disclose aswel & persons as there goodes, so passing the said passage upon frethe suit so to be made, upon any felony or murder, done within this realme or Southwailes. An. rxi. D. viii. cap. b.

C It is enacted & the Iustices of Bayle deliverry & of peace, & every of them in every Shire of England where & Riges w^{er} pt r^usheth next adjoynig to & lordship, marcher, & other place in Wales where any countfayting, clipping, washing or ministring of any coine, currat within this realme, or murder, or any other felony or accessory shall be done shall have auctorite at their sessions, & gaile deliverry to enquire by verdict of twelve men, of & same Shire nexte adjoynig ther, to cause them to be indicted, as if the same persons murders, & accessories to the same had be done

by dyuers estatutes

Whin any of the same shires, & to here & determine the same accordig to the lawes of the realme, & al fozen ples of the same offēdozs shalbe tried whin the same shire. And þ a chetel o; fine makig withi any of þ lozde shryppes, marchers fo; þ same cause shalbe no bar fo; any pson editred in the sae shyre win. ii. yer; next aft such murdur o; felony done. And þ the sayd Justices of peace & Bayle deliuerp & euey of thē shal haue auctozyte to awarde all maner pzoce, as well of outlawz; as o; therwise against euey such offēdour accozding to þ lawes of this realme, & þ the sayd Justices o; two of them, befoze whō suche offēdours shalbe outlawed, o; attaited shal immediately bpō þ vtlagarie o; attainder, tē be vnto þ kiges officers of his lo;de shryppes marchers, o; vnto their depuies, o; vnto þ lo;de marcher of þ same lo;de shryp marcher o; to their officers o; depuies, wherī suche offēce shal happē to be done, o; wher such offēdours shal happē to be resyāt a certificat vnder þ scales of thē, o; two of them of any such vtlagarie o; attider cōmaūdig thē by the same bpō peyne of a hūdzeth poundes to the king, to be leured of their goodes, lādes & tenemētes of þ sae lo;de marcher, as of the goodes, lādes & tenementes of the kiges of lycet there, to take o; cause to be attached þ bodye of þ same offēdour so outlawed, o; attaited, & safely to be kept til such cōuenient tyme

Auctozytes of Justices.**No. C. xli.**

ty me befoze & next sessions of þ kiges Justices of Wayle deliuey of þ hire where such offendour shal happē to be outlamed oꝛ attēted, as to þ kiges officers of his loꝛdeshipp marchers oꝛ their deputies, oꝛ vnto þ loꝛde marcher, oꝛ vnto hī deputi, oꝛ officers wher such offendours shal be attached & kepte, as shal be thought expedient foꝛ þ couenaūce of þ s̄e offendours, i fourme folowig to be deliuered frō þ kiges officers oꝛ officers deputies oꝛ frō þ loꝛde marcher, oꝛ hī officers to other p̄sons assigned by thī act to receyue & conuey such offendours, by indēture to be made betwene the deliuerer & receyuer, þ is to say þ the kiges officers of his loꝛdeshipp marcher oꝛ theyꝝ deputies, wher such offendours shal be attached & kept shall safely conduit & conuey þ s̄e offendour to the next loꝛdeshipp marcher to warde þ hire where the s̄e offendour shal happē to be outlamed oꝛ attēted. And þ the kiges officers of the s̄e loꝛdeshipp marcher oꝛ their deputies, oꝛ the loꝛde marcher of the s̄e loꝛdeshipp marcher, oꝛ his officer oꝛ deputie, shal receyue & safely kepe & conuey þ same offendour to the next loꝛdeshipp marcher. And so the kiges officers of euerp loꝛdeshipp, marcher, oꝛ þ loꝛde marcher of þ s̄e loꝛdeshipp, oꝛ his officers oꝛ deputies to receyue conduit & conuey safely such offendour, frō one loꝛdeshipp marcher to another loꝛdeshipp marcher, by indēture vnto þ tyme

R. iii.**that**

by dyuers estatutes

þ such offendour ſhalbe ſafely deliuered befoze
the ſayd Juſtices of Wyke deliuerie, vpon
peine of forfeiture by euery þ kingꝝ officers
oꝝ lord marcher, by whose default þ ſame of
ſedour, ſhal ne may appere befoze þ ſaie Ju-
ſtices, at their ſayd ſeſſiõs, there to abyde þ
oꝝder þ of kiges lawes. C. xi. to be leuied of þ
lādes, tenementes, goodes, & catelles of the
ſame officer, oꝝ lord to the kiges ble. And þ
euery officer lord oꝝ other pſon, to whõ any
certificat ſhalbe directed i fourme abouſaid
ſhal at þ next ſeſſiõs & Wyke deliuerie, hol-
de next aft þ attachemēt of ſuche offendour
returue þ ſame certificat i due fourm what
he oꝝ they haue done, bpõ þ peine afozeſayd
ſauing to the offendour, al excepcion, ples
& aduantage, as hath bene vſed by þ lawes
of thꝝ realme. And if any pſõ outlawed oꝝ at-
tained by force of this act, do fynde ſufficiēt
ſuertie befoze þ Juſtices of Wyke deliuerie,
ſuch as they ſhal thiike conuenient, þ he
frō þeſtoꝝ ſhal nat cōmit oꝝ do any felonie
oꝝ murdur, noꝝ be acceſſorie to any felouye
oꝝ murdur, but at al times ſhalbe of good be-
hauour againſt the king, hꝝ heires & ſucceſ-
ſours, & theyꝝ lawes & ſubiectes, þ then the
Juſtices of Wyke deliuerie, by cōſent of þ
lord ꝑꝛeſidēt, & two of the kiges cōmiſſio-
ners oꝝ counſel of þ marches, oꝝ thꝝe of thē at
þ leſt, wherof the lord ꝑꝛeſidēt, oꝝ one of þ
counſel to be one, ſhal by their diſcrecion foꝝ
one

One tyme only admit such offendur to a tyme.
 or certaiñ tyme to be paid by thē to be affec-
 sed to þ kinges ble, shall haue power to dis-
 charge any such offendur so arraigned, con-
 uicted, or attainted of al such felonye, & mur-
 der, & accessorie to the sãe, & erecucions des-
 thes, so þ he stãde nat appeled of þ same, at
 the tyme of his sayd discharge. Þrouged þ
 this act shall nat abridge þ libertie, of þ said
 lord marcher, butleße þ said offendur happē
 to be loited, arraigned, outlawed, attainted
 or convicted win. ii. yeres next aft such mur-
 dour or felonie done win the sayde lordship
 marcher. Also felonies murtherers, & access-
 ories, i þ shire of Meronith i wales, shall be
 frō hēssorth endred herde & detimined in the
 counties of Canerua, or Anglesee, befoze the
 Iustices of Northwales, or their deputies of
 request to be takē by the inhabitants of the
 same shires, or otherwise, if by discrecion of
 þ iustic, or their deputies it shall be thought
 conuenient. Where dyuers felonies, & mur-
 ders haue be done win þ lordshippes of wa-
 les, & wout the same the offendours diuers
 tymes flee frō þ same place where such offe-
 ce is done i an other lordshipp marcher, &
 ther do abide by reasō wherof they be unpun-
 nished. And therfoze it is enacted þ every of
 kyng & their deputies, by þ cōmaundemēt giv-
 yn by þ cōmissioners or counsaile of þ mar-
 ches, shall bring, sende or deliuer every such

by dyuers estatutes

offedour to þ officer of þ lordshyp marcher,
oz other place wher any such offece is done,
bpd the merces & bondes of the sãe lordshyp-
pes, oz to þ sayd commissioners oz counsaile ac-
cording as the officers shalbe cõmaunded, vn-
der peyne of fo:ty poude, the same cõmaunde-
ment oz commission, to be dyrected to any
officer, to be sende & deliuered by a sericant
of armes oz Purschaunt, attendantc vpon
the sayd counsell in the marches, fo: the
tyme beinge. An. rrb. Hen. viii. capi. bi.

¶ It is enacted þ if any pson dwellynge in
Wales oz i the marches of the sãe, vpon any
purpensed malyce, þsume to assaulte, beate,
meyne oz wounde, any of þ kiges subject, of
þ counties of Gloucester, Salop & Herefoze,
then they so attainted, beinge endited & con-
uict therof, shal suffer iþsonmēt by one hole
pere win redempcion, in such pson as to the
Iustices befoze whō they be conuict, shal
be thought conueniēt, w such fo:ther peyne
as they shulde haue had if this acte had ne-
uer be made. An. rrb. Hen. viii. cap. ir.

¶ It is enacted þ euey pson win orders of
deacon oz aboue beinge conuict of any petp-
tresō, oz of murdour of malyce purpensed oz
robīg of any church, chappel oz other holy
place oz fo: robīg of any pson i their dwel-
lig houses (þ owner, oz dweller therof, his
wyfe oz child:ē, oz seruantes thē beinge put
in feare by þ same) oz fo: robīg any pson i
oz

Auctozite of Iustices: Fo. Cxlviii.
oz mere about þ hight way, oz for byēnig of
any dwellinge houses oz barnes wherī any
cozne shuld happē to be, oz found guilty of any
abbetmēt, consailing helping, oz mainitenig
of oz to any such felonies, oz pety treasōs as
houe said, before any lord steward, lieutenāt
depaute, oz other iustice, oz officer withī wa
les oz other place oz dominio, wher as iust
ce of peace be, & there bpon admitted to hys
clergy thē þ s̄e pson so beig win such holy
orders. & deliuered to þ Ordinacie, shall oz
may finde. ii. suerties by recognisaunce for hys
good abering before. ii. of þ kīges Iustices
of peace (wherof one to be of þ Quor) i the
shire where þ s̄e cōuict is kept, in the Or
dinaries pson, if the same pson be within þ
shyre oz grounde where Iustices of peace &
Quor be, oz els before two of þ kīges iusti
ces of peace (wherof one to be of þ Quor) i
the next shire adioyninge to þ same prison.
And þ the same two Iusticē (wherof one to
be of the Quor) to haue power to take such
recognisaunce, & to certifie the same in lyke
maner & by þ lyke pepne of a. C. s̄. as it shuld
haue be done by vtu of þ former act, made þ
24. yere of king. H. the. 8. An. 26. D. 8. ca. 12.
¶ It is enacted þ the lord chaunceller, oz ke
per of þ great seale for the tyme being, shall
fro tyme to tyme nomyne & appointe Iu
stices of peace, & of Quor, & Iusticē of gayle
deliuer in þ counties of Chester, Flint An
gles
D. b.

by dyuers estatutes

glesee, Caneruan, Merreoneeth, Cardiga,
Ravermethe, Pethoke & Blomogga, by com-
missio vnder þ great scale, which shal haue
auctorite to enquire, here & determine al thinges
enquirable & presentable, & determinable be-
fore Justices of peace, & of Quor, & Bayle
deliuerie, in other shires of Englāde, by force
of any statutes made, or to be made, or be
course of þ comō law And shal do, vse, & exe-
cute euery thinge, as other Justices of peace
of Quor, & Bayle deliuerie haue i any other
shire within this realme, & shalbe sworn and
bounde to the keeping of the sessions, & to the
due executiō of al statut^s made, & to be made
vnder like peines, as other Justices of peace
Quor, & Bayle deliuerie, i other shires, be or
shalbe bounde, & shal make their estreates, &
certifie the into the Eschequer therfore ap-
pointed, as other Justices vse to do in the es-
chequer of th^s realme, & they & they^r clerkes
of the peace shalbe allowed of the fines & s-
lues, & amerciamentes such lyke fees, & pro-
fit^s, as other Justices of peace & clerkes
of peace haue in other shires within thys
realme. An. xxvii. D. viii. capit. v.

¶ Also it is enacted þ it shalbe lawfull to al
þ kinges subiectes, & al other p^{er}sons beinge i
anyte wth the king freely, quietly, & i peace to
passe & repasse, trauel, & go into, & th^{er}oghe
the forestes i Wales, both on horse backe &
on fote, as wel folowing, & d^ypying of cattel

Auctorite of Justices:**Jo. Cris.**

as with carriage of wares oz otherwys aboute their busynes wout any fyne, forfait, tolle, custome, exacciō oz other imposition to be takē oz demaunded by þ foresters rulers, walkers, fermers oz theyr assignes, & if it happē any of þ sayd foresters, rulers, walkers, fermers oz theyr assignes, oz any of thē to take any pson being þ kinges subiectes oz of amrte w the kinge, oz his heires & succellours king of Englād, & take of thē, oz of any of thē any forfaiture, fine, tol, custōm oz exacciō aboue mēcioned, & therof be convicted, thē he oz they so offendinge to be & stādē in þ dainger of þ statut. Provided fo: robesries by þ kinges highe wayes, & the sām to be tryed befoze þ Justices of peace in the nexte shire adjoining, accordyng to the lawes of thī realme, þ lines aboue specified i þ Stat. be to make fine at þ wyl of þ foresters, rulers, walkers, fermers oz their assignes, oz to haue al the money oz golde i his purse, oz to lose a ioynt. An. crvii. D. liii. capi. vii.

C It is enacted þ no maners, lādes oz tenements, oz other hereditamētes, shal pass alt oz chāge, frō one to another, wherby any estate of inheritaunce oz frehold shal be made, oz take effecte i any pso, oz any vse thereof to be made by reaso onely of any bargayne oz sale thereof, except þ the same bargayne & sale be made by witting identyd & sealed, & enrolled in one of þ kinges courttes of reco:de, as
Wells

by dyuers estatutes

Westminster, or els withi þe saie countie wher þe maners & hereditamentes so bargayned and solde, lye befoze þe Custos rotulo, & two Justices of the peace, & the clerke of þe peace of the same countie, oꝝ.ii. of them at the leaste wherof the clerke of þe peace to be one, & the same enrolmēt to be made withi. bi. monthes next aft þe date of the same wꝛitting indēted þe same Justices, & the clerke takinge therfoze two shillinges, þe is erther. of the. xii. pēs, if þe lāde in þe same wꝛytinge excede nat the verely balue of fozte shilliges. And if þe lāde excede þe verely balue of fozte shilliges the the Justices & the clerke & euery of the to take two shilliges & lye pens for the enrolling therof, & the clerke shal sufficiently enrol i parchemēt þe same dedes, oꝝ wꝛyttinges idēted. And at the ēde of euery yere shal deliuer vnto þe Custos rotuloꝝ, to remayne in þe custody of Custos rotuloꝝ, amonge the other recoꝝds of þe countie þe the party þe hath to do ther w, may resoꝝte & se the tenoꝝ of euery such wꝛyting. Þe provided that it shal nat extēde to Townes coꝝpoꝝat, where the Mayꝛes oꝝ officers haue auctoꝝite to enrol any endente. An. xxiij. D. viij. cap. xvi.

¶ It is enacted þe if any seruaunt beinge in þe seruice of any pson happē to steale oꝝ felonously take away any goodes oꝝ cattels of his maister oꝝ mistres, oꝝ if any seruaunt to whō any casket, goodes oꝝ cattels shal be deliuered

red bnto by hys maiſter oꝝ miſtres, oꝝ by any
other pſon to their uſe whozaw bi ſelfe fro his
ſayd maiſter oꝝ miſtres, & go away wth ſaid
goodes oꝝ cattels, oꝝ any parte therof cōtra-
ry to ſaid truſt to bi put, oꝝ els beinge i ſervice
of his maiſter oꝝ miſtres, w^{thout} aſſent of his
maiſter oꝝ miſtres, he i beſel ſaid ſame goodes
oꝝ cattels, oꝝ any part therof, oꝝ otherwyſe
cōuert ſaid ſame to his owne uſe wth like purpoſe
to ſteale it, wth any ſuch goodes oꝝ cattels be
to ſaid value of .xl. ſhilliges oꝝ aboue, oꝝ if the
ſayd goodes oꝝ cattels ſaid any ſeruaſt aft the
deliuer of ſaid ſame ſhal go away wth oꝝ which
he ſhal i beſel wth purpoſe to ſteale, it beyng
of ſaid value of .xl. ſhilliges & aboue, the euer
ſuch ſeruaſt ſo dothe ſteale oꝝ imbeſell any
goodes oꝝ cattels to him deliuered i ſourme
beſoreſayd, & be ſoude gyltie therof oꝝ of a-
ny parcel by the law, oꝝ by his confeſſion be-
pon his araiment ſhal be put from hys cler-
gye & ſhal loſe the pꝛyueledge of his ſaintu-
ary & be put to execucion as if he were no
clerke. An. xxiij. Hen. octau. Capi. xliij.

¶ It is enacted ſo euer ſo kinges ſubicctes
of Englaunde, Irelande, Wales & Calais, & ſo
marches of the ſame, accoꝝdige to ſaid lawes &
oꝝ diſnunces of his church of Englaunde, & aft
the uſage & cuſtome of the parſhe oꝝ other
place where he dwelleth, ſhal paye his ty-
thes, offeriges, & other duteis of holy chur-
che. And ſo ſubtractiō of any of the, ſo pſon
curate

by dyuers estatutes

curate or other prie greued, may conuent the
prie so offending befoze his ordinarie or or
ther iudge hauing auctozyte to here & deter
mine þ right of tythes & also cōpel the sayde
prie so offending, to do & yeld his said durie i
þ behalfe, & if the ordinarie or other iudge
for any cōtēpt, or misbehauour of the partie
defēdaūt, make iformacion or request to any
of þ shire, where such offendour dwelleth to
assise & ayd þ said Ordinarie or other iuge
to refozme & order any such pson i þ causis be
fozesaid then he of the higes cōūcel, or such
two Justicij of peace (wherof one to be of þ
Quor) to whō such iformacion or requeste
shalbe so made shal haue auctozite to attach
or cause to be attached þ said pson, agaynst
whō such iformaciō or request shalbe made,
& to cōmyt þ same pson to warde their to re=
maine wout baile or mainpris tyll he haue
foude sufficiēt surty to be boude by recogni=
saunce or otherwise befoze þ said cōūcel or
Justicer of peace, or any other like cōūcelor
or iustice of peace, to þ vse of þ King, to giue
due obediēce to þ pces pcedīg, decres, & sta=
tēces of þ ecclesiasticall court of thi realme
where such suite shal depēde. Prouided that
the prie may sue his appeales, prohibicions &
other remedies accozding to the ecclesiastical
lawe, & þ lawes of thi realme. And thys
act to recouer any tythes shal take force & ef=
fecte vntil such tyme as þ higes byrgones &
such

such other. xxii. psons by hi to be appoynted
for makig of such lawes, as his highnes shal
offerme, & ratifye to be called ecclesiasticall
lawes of his church of Englande, & aft þ sayd
lawes so ratified & confirmed as is aforesaid
thē þ sayd tythes to be payed to euery eccle-
siastical pson accordyng to suche lawes, and
none other wyse. An. xxvii. B. diu. capi. xx.

¶ It is enacted þ no pson shal laboꝝ oꝝ woꝝke
oꝝ cause to be laboured oꝝ wꝝought, in woꝝ-
kes called streame woꝝkes, withi þ countres
of Deuon & Cornwal, nyrhe to any freche
ryuers oꝝ low places, hauinge course to the
haues oꝝ portes of Plimmoth, Dartmouth,
Timouth, Falmouth & Foway, oꝝ to any of
thē, vnlesse þ digger, owner oꝝ washer, ma-
ke oꝝ cause to be made sufficiēt hatches & ris-
in þ endes of their buddels & coꝝdes, & therē
lape & cause to be layde al stones and grauel
digged about þ serchin & washyng, of the
sayd rine, there to be surely kept, frō þ sayde
fresh riuers oꝝ waters courses bpō peine to
foꝝfait foꝝ euery tyme þ any such owner, ri-
ner digger oꝝ laboꝝer, shall dyg oꝝ washe, oꝝ
cause to be digged oꝝ washed any tyn cōtra-
ry to þ fourme aforesaid. xx. pōunde, halfe to þ
king, & the other halfe to any the kīges sub-
iectes þ wyl sue therfoꝝe, by wꝝyt bpl, plaic
oꝝ ifoꝝmaciō oꝝ otherwise, wherē no wager
of law pꝛectiō ne essoine to be alowed. And
yf any person be idited oꝝ cōtēpned beyed oꝝ
trouble

by dyuers statutes

troubled in his pson, or in his tynne woꝝkes,
goodes or catels by any minister of þ court
of Stanery or any other pson for suig any su
it according to this stat, agaynst any person
þ shall offende against this statute, þ then all
such iditemẽres cõdẽpnacions, accions im-
psonmẽtes, fynes & amerciamentes, & euery
other acte done i any of the sayd courttes of
Stanery, or els where shalbe utterly boyde, &
the pty so beyed, sued, or troubled shal gyue
his acciõ & remedy by this stat by wꝝit byll
pleit infoꝝmaciõ, or otherwise in any of the
kiges courttes against al such as shall pcur
or attẽpte to beye or trouble any such pson
for suing of the soꝝfayt abouesayd, shal reco
uer treble damages & the defẽdant shal nat
wage his law, noꝝ estoine noꝝ pꝛectiõ to be
allowed. And if it shal happẽ any pson to be
imponed for suing any such suit, vpon this
statute by any pson being minister of þ sta-
nery court, or by their deputies or substitu-
tes, the euery of the sayd Justices of peace
wꝝi the sayd courttes wherẽ the psoner shal
happẽ to be i þꝝis, bꝛõ credible infoꝝmaciõ
taking suertie by his discreciõ for his appe
raunce at the next general Sessions, shal haue
auctozite aswel to direct hꝝ warrant to þ ke-
per of the pson as to any other pꝛisõ, to whom
the pꝛysoner shal be cõmytted vnto cõmaũ-
ding hꝝ bꝛõ peine of. xl. pounde, to put at lar-
ge the sayd psoner, whiche yf he refuse so to

Auctorite of Justices Ro. C. xxi.

do: the every such offendour shall forsayt. xl. ponde, halfe to the king & the other halfe to hi þ is agreued by impsonmēt, to be recouered in maner abouesayd, & no wager of law esoyne ne pteccion to be allowed. And if it shall appere upon the apperance of þ psoner at the quart session by examinacion of Justices of peace þ he was impsoned contrary to the fourme of this statute, þ the he shall be fourth with dismisel. And if he were impsoned for any other iuste cause, the to be remanded to prison by discrecion of the sayde Justices An. xxvii. Hen. viii. capl. xxi.

The fourme of the charg that Justices of the peace shall geue at thery Sessions.



Yes you that be swozne call to remembraunce your othe, and dutie to god, & the kynge & the avauncemēt, of Justice, & punishment of misdoers for the comon waele, & conseruacion of the peace within this countie.

Heretikes and Lollardes.

i. And þat you shal iquere of heretikes, & Lollardes kepig any opiniōs contrary to the fayth of our lord Jesu Christ, & þ doctrine of holy church, ozels þ preach, oz ifourme þ people against þ doctrine of holy church, & the fayth catholique, & of those also þ obseue nat the ceremonies of the church, but

The charge

maliciously despise & contempne them, as to
eate fleſhe in lent, & nat to obſerue the holy
day, as other chriſtian people do, or ſo deſpiſe
the ſacramentes of ſ church, & of ſuch other
which ppy be called lollards. And you ſhal
iſtre of ſ maintainours, receiuours fauourers
& bpholders, of ſuch heretikes Lollardes &
writers of their bookes, & of their ſermons
ſcoles, cōuenticles & cōfederacies. An. ii. B.
b. cap. vii. ¶ Churchyardes.

2 Also ye ſhal enſtre of the ſ kepe ſayres or
markeſtes i churchyardes, or i other places
dedicate to god. Wincheſt cap i. iiii. a. xiii.

¶ Counterfeiting of money.

3 Also ye ſhal enquire of al ſuche treaſons,
wherof we haue auctorite to enſtre, as ſuſ-
ſicers of ſ peace, as of cōterfeitinge the
cōyne of the lāde, & the b, iging of ſuch falſe
money into this realme, & of clippinge, waſ-
ſhing, & euery other falſeſyng of the lorde
money. An xix Henrici. vii. cap. b.

4 Also ye ſhal enſtre of thoſe ſ falſely cōſt-
ſayre the cōyne of their realmes, which are
ſuffered to be currāt withi this realme by ſ
kinges aſſent. An xiii. B. viii ca. ix. in fine.

¶ Manacing to burne houſes.

5 Also ye ſhal enſtre of the ſ make bylles cō-
maūdinge any pſons i ſ ſome to lay dyuerſe
great ſōmes of money i places where ſuche
malefactours may lyghly cary the away &
be nat taken, which ſōmes ye they lay nat i
the

The charge

So. C. xiii.

The place assigned at the day &c þ then they
wyl burne their houses, oꝛ to do þ most out
ragious, vengeance þ they can, all such burz
nages of houses in this case shalbe adiudg
gd byghe treason. An. viii. D. xl. capit. vi.
There be also many other kindes of treasors
aswel hygh, as pety, as apperith by the sta
tute of. An. xxvii. Ed. the thyrde. ca. ii. & the
estatutes made in þ. xrb. of D. þ. viii. & xxvi.
of D. the. viii. of the whiche iusticers of the
peace haue non auctorite to enqre. And ther
foze they be nat wrytte to be gyue in charge
here.

Murder.

6 The þ greatst offence nexte vnto treason
is murder, & therfoze you shal enpre therof.
Neuertheles ye shal vnderstode þ Justicers
of the peace haue non auctorite to enqre of
murder as it is i his ppze nature, but of man
slaught as a thig felonously don by chaunce
medley, they may enqre: foze murder is nat ex
psted i þ comission. But foze as much as euery
murder cōteneth felony i it selfe, therfoze if
a mā be idited afore Justicers of the peace
foze þ murder of another, whō he of malice
psented speng in wayte dōd kvl, such a daye
& yete &c. in this case the Justicers may ar
raigne hi vpon the same inditement as foze fe
lony, but if the king haue pardoned suche a
pson of al felonyes by acte of parliamēt, oꝛ
by his chart, now he shal nat be arrayned
therupō, bycause þ king hath pardoned him.

R. ii.

the

The charge

the felony. And befoze Justicers of þe Kinges bench, he shal nat be arrayned vpon an inditement folde befoze Justicers of the peace of such Murdꝛe, bycause they haue non auctorite to endre of Murdꝛe. But if sucche an inditement of Murdꝛe be take þy visũ corporis, though it so be þe the kinge by parliament oꝛ by his chart of pardon him, all felonies & murtherers yet shal be arrayned of Murdꝛe vpon the same inditement befoze the Justicers of the Kinges benche. And so appereth þe diuersite betwene Murdꝛe & murther of which the one cometh by malice pꝛepensed and the other but by chaunce.

¶ Rape.

7 The most great offence next vnto murdꝛe semeth to be Rape, which is to rauish a woman against her wyl & therfoze ye shal endre of them þe rauishe any woman married, mayde oꝛ other woman, wher she dyd nat assent befoze foꝛ though she consente after the acte done, yet is it felony. West. ii. capit. xiiii.

Takers of women against theyꝝ wyl.

¶ Moreover ye shal endre of the that take any women against her wyl whether she be mayde, wyfe oꝛ widow, al such takers, their pꝛocurers, abettours, and receiueurs therin & knowinge therof shal be adiudged pꝛincipal felons. an. iiii. B. vii. cap. ii.

¶ Robboꝛie.

8 Forthermoꝛe ye shal endre of those that Robbe

The charge.

fo. l. xlii.

Robbe any pson going oꝝ ryding, by þ way
oꝝ othetwile, & whither freſhe ſure be made
therupō accordig to þ ſtatute of wicheter,
which wollet þ from towne to towne, from
couñtre to couñtre ſure ſhalbe made. And if the
couñtre cā nat aſwere foꝝ ſuch miſdoers, the
perne ſhalbe ſuch þ euery couñtre. i. the peo-
ple welling i the couñtre ſhall aſwere foꝝ the
hurtes, & Robbozies done, to þ all þ hūdzed
where þ Robbozie ſhalbe done, oꝝ the frau-
chyſe win the hūdzed, ſhall anſwere foꝝ the
Robbozie. And if it be done i þ diuiſiō of.ii.
hūdzedes, bothe hundzedes togrther, oꝝ the
franchiſe win the ſhalbe anſwerable, & that
withi one halfe yere aft. And ſome bokcs be
withi. xl. dayes next aft the Robbozie done.

¶ The Comiſſion of the peace gyueth alſo
auctorite to Juſtices of the peace to enqui-
re of al maner of Felonies, whiche were at
the comon lawe, and ſome thynges be made
felonies by dyuers cōſtitutes.

¶ Felonie.

9 Fyꝛſt of al ye ſhall enqꝛe of thoſe felonies
whiche be at the comon lawe, as of thoſe þ
felonouſly take any goodes oꝝ catelles to þ
value of. xii. d. & moꝛe, þ is felony. And if any
felonouſly take at one tyme any goodes to þ
value of. vi. d. & aſmuch at another tyme,
now the ſde two togrther make þ felonye
ſuch, þ the taker ſhalbe hāged therfoꝛe. But
if he felonouſly take goodes one tyme to the

l. xlii.

value

The charge

value of x s. d. ob. þ shall nat be such felonye
foz which he shal be hāgd, but he shal haue
peyne, & correctiō, by discrecion of þ Justis-
cers (if he be edited therupō: foz it is called
pety bꝛpboꝝ. But if one robbe another of
goodes, but to þ value of a peny, he shal be hā
gd.

¶ Burglarie .

10 Also ye shal enquire of Burglaries. And
Burglours are pperly suche as felonously i
þ time of peace bꝛeke ani house, church, wal-
les, towers oꝝ garꝝ, foz þ whiche þ offēdour
shal be hāgd, albeit þ he carie naught awaye.
But it behoueth þ he haue a felonous entēt
to robbe, krl oꝝ to do some other felony.

¶ Voluntary Escapes .

11 Ye shall enqꝛe also of Baylours & other
which haue i their keepinge any psons foz fe-
lony, & aft willigly let thē at large at therꝝ
liberte, thꝝ is a voluntary Escape, & it is fe-
lony. But if one escape out of ward agaynst
the wrl of such as haue thē in keepinge: then
it is but a negligent escape, and finable at
the discrecion of the Justicers.

¶ Rescuinge of felons.

12 Also of those þ rescue any felon from the
Shiriffe, Baylour oꝝ other officers, oꝝ pso
that hath taken one foz felony, & hath hym
in keepinge, he þ taketh & rescueth the felon
frō the partie þ hath taken suche a felon and
hath hym i keepinge, as a felon. And so it ses-
meth þ if one wyl take & arreste another foz
felony

The charge.

fo. C. xrb.

felony, & some other pson wyl nat suffer the offēdour to be takē oz arrested, but wyl rescue hī: such rescous is felony by þ comē law though þ the party was neuer arrested. And lykewyse if one wyl breake the Bayle, & let the felōs in the prison go at large, þ is felony in it selfe by þ comon law. But i the prisoners it was neuer felony bntyll þ statute de Frangentibus prisonam was made.

¶ Takinge of Doves and Decokes.

13 Also of those þ felonously take any douz Decokes, fpythe beynge in a Dovehouse, pē, troke oz cesterne. And so is þ takige of a cāe Deare, knowig þ sāe to be tame: otherwyle it is of fpythe beynge in a steme.

¶ Accessories.

14 Also of those þ be accessories to felōs oz murderers, & of such as pcurē oz coucell any pson to do felony oz murdꝛe: if þ person do þ same felony then is he þ pcurēd abbetted oz coucelled þ same to be done, accessory to þ felony. And so after a murdꝛe oz felonye done, if another pson knowinge þ same felō oz murderer to haue done þ same felony oz murdꝛe, do ayde, cōfōrt, rescue oz lodge hī, such a pson is accessorie to þ same felony oz murdꝛe. And specially those þ be rescepturs of felōs ought most of al to be punished. foz somuch as þ same is a great occasiō wherbe felons do dayly encrease and multiplie, and are put in greate courage to commyt suche

The charge

felonies by reason of suche reserues, when they knowe where to haue succour.

¶ Felonies by estatute.

15 Nowe muste we charge you to endre of such felonijs as are made by dyuers estatutys. And of some of the I haue made rehearsal befoze, & gyue ye i charge to endre of. And therfoze ye shal endre of them þ take bpō thē to be þ kiges puruepours taking beastes oꝝ oꝝther bitayle foꝝ þ kiges house without warrāt, & carie such thinges away agaynste the wyl of thē to whō they belonge, þ is felony. Also their warrāt ought to be vnder þ kigs great scale. An. iiii. Ed. iiii. cap. iiii.

¶ Puruepours foꝝ the kynge.

16 Also of those Puruepours & Byers þ take theye befoze þ tyme of theyng, excepte so many as may resonable suffyse vnto þ tyme theyng, & take afterwards so many theye besing thozne as may suffyse foꝝ þ tyme to come. And if any taker oꝝ byer do þ cōtraire, it is felony. xxxv. Ed. iiii. cap. xxxv.

17 Also of takers of cariages, & byers of bitaylles foꝝ the king & his house if they take moze cariage oꝝ bitaile thē they haue deliuered to þ kiges house, & haue nat payde foꝝ þ they haue taken, þ is felony, & extendyth aswel agaynst puruepours foꝝ þ kinges great hozles, as other takers & byers of bitaylles xxxvi. Ed. tercii. cap. iiii.

Puruepours of lozdes and ladyes.

xxviii. also

The charge.

fo. c. xxi.

18 Also those þ be purueiours for other lordes or Ladies for bitaille, cariage or other thinges, which make prices against the wyl of the þ owe such thinges: for they muste be such thinges wherof they haue nede: of those þ wyl sel the same thinges wyllyngly. And therfore must they pay redy mony in hãde as they cã agre. And if they do otherwylse it is felonye. xxxix. E. iii. ca. vi. vii. R. ii. ca. viii.

Purueiours for the kinges householde seruauntes.

19 Also where it is ordeyned þ none of þ kinges house haue any purueiour or forgoer to make purueyance, or to take ought for any of the sayd house, but þ they shal be þ, that the nedith of those þ wyl sel þ same of their owne good wyl, & to pay therfore i hãde as they can agre, if they do otherwise it is felonye. xxxvi. Ed. tercii. capi. iiii.

Keepers of prysons.

20 Also of keepers of prysons, & vnderkeepers which by dures & peine cõpell any prsoner i their kepig to become an appeachour against they; wyl, þ is felonye. ciii. Ed. iii. capi. x.

Stealinge of Haukes.

21 Also ye shal enqre of the þ haue founden any Fauke, Tarcet, Laneret, Tuffour or other hauke losse by his mayster, & hath nat brought þ same by, the Shiriffe to make proclamation i al þ good townes of the wyre þ be hath such an hauke in his kepinge so þ it

R. b.

maye

The charge

may be knowe to the owner, or to his falconers. For it is ordeyne that if any Ale an hauke, & carie it away nat doing as afore is sard, it shalbe done w him as with a felon. An. xxxvii. Ed. iii. capi. ix.

Multipliers.

22 Also of the p bse & multiplie golde or silver, or p pactice p art of multiplicaciō for that is felony. an. ii. D. iiii. cap. iiii.

Cutting of tongues.

23 Also of the p purposely & of p pensed malice cut p tongues, or do out p eyes of any p Kinges subiectes p is felony. b. D. iiii. ca. v.

Salv halfe pens.

24 Also those p Coyne make byr or bring in to p realme any Bayvalfepēs, Suckins, or dodkins for to sel & grue i payment within this lande, p is felony. iii. D. v. capi. ii.

Masons.

25 Also where by the yerely congregacions & cōfederacies made by Masons in their general chapiters, & metinges, the effecte of p estatut of labourers is broke: it is ordeined p if any such be made they p be the assēblers & gatherers of such chapiters & cōgregaciōns are & shalbe adiudged felons, & the othēr Masons p come to the shalbe punished by imprisonment, fyne & ransome at p Kinges pleasure. an. iii. D. vi. capi. i.

Imbesplment of reco;des.

26 Also of those p ibespl, take away, couzr

The charge.

fo. c. xxiij.

oz willingly auoyde any Recorde, oz parcel of wryt, retorne, panel, pcesses oz warrant of attourney i the kiges courtes, þ is to wete in the chauncery, Eschequer, Treasoure, oz in any of þ beches, wherby any iudgemēt is reversed, þ is felonye. Also ye shall enquire of their pcuratours, cōseillours, & abbettours for they be felōs, & accessoris thereto .An. 8.

B. vi. ca. xiiij.

¶ Souldyours.

27 Also of Souldours which haue receyued their wages, oz parcell therof by theyr capytaines, & haue mustred, & theyr names entred, which depart frō theyr capytayne w in their terme wout sickenes oz other impedimēt, whiche they ought to certify forthw to theyr capytayne & repaye, bi their wages so þ he may prouide him selfe of other souldours in their nede, þ is felonye if they depart many other maner frō theyr capytayne xxiij. Henrici. vi. capitulo ultimo.

¶ Wolles.

28 Also of thē þ carre oz cause to be caried any wolli, oz wolfell; customable, out of þ realme at any other place thē at Calis with out the kinges lycence: for that is felonye. an. xxiij. Hen. vi. capit. xij.

¶ Hunters.

29 Also of thē þ hunte by nyghe w bysers, oz painted faces, oz otherwyse be disguised in parkers, forrestes oz chases, if they colour þ fac when they be examined by iusticers of þ peace

The charge

peace, oꝛ wil nat tell of any person þ̄ was in
their cōpany þ̄ is felonv. And ye shall ende
foꝛther of such as haue made rescous agāst
any persons to whō þ̄ Justicers of the peace
directed theire warrāt to take such misdoers
to be examined of such maner of b̄tting, foꝛ
that is felonv. i. Den. vii. cap. hiii.

Breakers of prison.

30 Also of them þ̄ be in prison foꝛ felonv oꝛ
suspicion of felonve and after bꝛeake the
pꝛyson foꝛ that is felonv.

Blankes.

31 Also of thē þ̄ pay oꝛ receꝛue foꝛ parment
of money w̄in the realme called Blākes foꝛ
þ̄ is felonv. ii. Den. vi. cap. ix.

Seruauntes.

32 Also of seruauntes passing þ̄ age of. xbiit.
yeres beinge no appꝛēces to whō any cas-
kettes, Jewels, goodes oꝛ cartels be deliuered
by their maysters to kepe, which absent thē
selues frō their sayde maysters, & go awaye
with the same goodes oꝛ any parte of thē to
þ̄ intēt to steale þ̄ same, oꝛ to defraude their
sayd maysters therof, oꝛ els beig i seruice do
imbesel the same goodes w̄out the assent oꝛ
cōmaundement of their sayd maysters oꝛ con-
uert thē to their owne vse w̄ like purpose of
stealing so þ̄ the sayd goodes excede þ̄ value
of. xl. s. & aboue þ̄ is felonv i which case þ̄ pꝛ-
ty shalbe put out of h̄i clergy. xxi. D. iiii. ca. 8.

Clerkes conuicte.

xxiii. also

The charge

fo. C. xxviii.

33 Also of clerkes convict of felony beyng in þ prisō of any ordinary þ wylfully breke and escape out of prison every such breach & escape is felony i which they shal lese there clergy. an. xxiii. Hen. viii. cap. xi.

¶ Horses.

34 Also of those þ sel exchaunge o; delivur in the realme of Scotlande o; in þ ground called the batable ground betwene Englaunde & Scotlande to the vse of any scotte any horse geldinges o; mares without the kinges licence had vnder his great seale o; þ seale exchaunge o; delivur in Englaunde, wales o; barwyke any horse gelding o; mare to any scot to be conueyed into Scotlande wout the kinges lycence vnder his great seale for þ is felony anno. iiii Hen viii. cap. xvi.

¶ Bugorie.

35 Also of thē þ comit the most abominable vyce of boggory: þ is felony i which case þ party shal lese h; clergy. xxv. H. viii. cap. vi.

¶ Forrestars.

36 Also of forrestars & other psons in wales & in the marches thereof whiche take of the kinges subiectes o; any of þ kinges anyte passing repassing thorough þ forrestes there any tol, custome, exaction o; other imposition for their passages o; cariages: for that is felony. an. xxvii. H. viii. cap. vii.

¶ Sentuacymen.

37 Also of sttuacp psons for felony whiche departe

cha Therge

depart out of þ places (where they lodge) at any tyme & haue nat upon their bp per garment a badge or conusace assigned by the gvernour of the same sentuary of the legrh & bzeth of p. vncb, or if they were any knyfe, dagger or other wapen, at any tyme but at their meal: or if they be out of their lodgings aft þ sone set, & before þ son rising at iii. feveral tymes & be taken out of their house or lodging þ is felony. xviii. D. viii. ca. xix.

¶ Extorcions.

38 This greatest offence next vnto felony, as it semeth is extorcio done by shiriff & other officers which besworne to execute their officis duly. For so oft as they do extorcio so oft they comit piurie which is a greuous offence vnto god. And extorcio is nothige els but spyle & robbery done by colour of office which is as great losse & offence of þ lare persō to whō it is done (as is the stealing of any good or cattelles frō him. And therfore ye shal enquire of the extorcions of shiriffes by cause they be þ chefe ministers of our court for the administraciō of Justice, & whether they execute therz ouely or nat.

¶ Take more of ordinaries in the charg in the. xlii. articles of Escape.

¶ Escapes.

43 Also ye shal enquire of escapes as where one mā arresteth an other for felony, & þ pte so being arrestid escape frō hi negligetli for
the

The charge

fo. C. xxi.

the default good keeping against þe will of þe keeper þe is a negligēt escape & fynable of the discrecion of þe iusticers. And so it is where one being iwarde of þe shiriffe, oꝛ of any gailour for felony & escape fro the against theyr will; for default of good keeping þe is a negligēt escape, & fynable as before is sayde.

¶ Also ye shal inquire of negligēt escapes of ordinaries, & þe is where any prisoner being cōvict of felony & in ward in the ordinaries prison both escape out of þe same wout due purgaciō made oꝛ where þe prisoner is a clerke attainted oꝛ cōvict by his owne cōfessiō (in which cases he shal nat make his purgaciō) both escape out of þe prison, oꝛ make his purgaciō yet þe is an escape & the ordinari shal pay. C. li. for þe escape, of every such prisoner being in his ward, for felony, & þe is by þe comō law.

¶ Riottes.

44 Also ye shal enquire of al riottes, & unlawful assemblies of people to an euyl entent, in which case if they do ought contrary to the law at their assēble it is called a Riote, & yf they do nothing but assemble & depart upon the same without forther doing that is called a riote, oꝛ an unlawful assemble.

¶ Forcible entre.

45 Also enquire of forcible entres made into any lādes oꝛ tenementes oꝛ rentes, be it by wrong oꝛ ryght, for though a mā haue ryght to entre in lādes yet may he nat erre wth force but

The charge

but he shalbe punished therfoze by inditement
at the kiges suit but nat at þ suit of the party
by accid. And if one erre peasible, & holde
hi selfe i with foze he shalbe punished. But
one may distraine foze rent w foze, & may co-
pel the tenant to pay him the rent with foze
And that shalbe sayd an entre with foze it
appereth. *W. 1. Hen. vi.*

¶ Fozeallours and Regratours.

46 Also ye shal enquire of Fozeallours & Re-
gratours. And what psons shalbe said fozeal-
lours it appereth by þ olde statutes therof
made. And fozeallours be pperly such as by
wares, marchaundizes & such other salable
thiges, as they be coming vnto markettes
oz faires, befoze þ they be brought thither
to be solde & such also as come vnto straunge
Marchauntes, & enforme them þ they can sel
their marchaundises foze the, at moze hyghe
price the they the selfe can sel the & therupon
do bye of the theyr marchaundise to thetenc
to sel the same againe þ moze dere. And Re-
gratours be pperly such psons as haue coine
grapnes & other thinges sufficiēt foze their
owne sustinaunce oz profite & do neuer the-
les egrosse & bye bp into their owne handes
moze coine, oz other thiges to sel þ same a-
gayne at moze hyghe & dere prices i faires
markettes, oz other wherefoze by such particu-
lar psons, þ pces of bitayles, coine & other co-
modities of þ realme, be enhaunce vnto the
damage

Damages, & impouerythement of þe Kinges subiectes. And these be properly Regrators whiche by bytyle, coine or other thynges, to the entent to sell the same agayne at a greater pryce be it in farye, market or other place what soeuer it be.

Retayning & giuing of liueries.

46 Also ye shal ende of retayning, & giuinge of liueries & therfore ye must know þe none ought to retayne any psons to be at his comandement, or to be of his company, by sute badge, or liuere, except only by householde seruantes or necessarie officers, as bailiff, Receyuours, & such like, & other psons to be retained of his counsell i eyther of þe lawes by þe pene to forsaite for euery liuery graue C. s. & for euery retayner C. s. for euery moneth, & the Iustices of the peace vpon request mayon to the made shal here & determine þe same as well by examinacon as other wyse. And the formour shal haue his costes, and halfe the forsaite. An. viii. c. iiii. cap. viii.

Maintenours, confederators & chapters.

47 Also ye shal ende of maintainours, confederators, conspirators, abusers & binder takers of quarrells matters, or other busines & of champerours And if Iustices or assise may here & determine þe as well at the suite of the party as at þe Kinges sute. And by the statute if the maintenours be conuict they shal forsaite to the Kinge as much as they may, & a

The charge

chāpertour. x. ymes asmuche as he hath receyued for by such maintenaunces, cōsideracyes, & champerty all good iustice is exiled and banished and peruerp, and falsed holdeth place and rulerh all.

¶ Due and crye.

49 Also ye shall ēdye of the þ kepe nat þ nature of winchester þ is to wite of the þ immediatly att robbozies oꝝ felonies done and after knowledge, hue & crye, therof made do nat make frethe suite fro towne to towne oꝝ fro cōtrey to cōtrey, & frō hūdzed to hūdzed, oꝝ fro cōtrey to cōtrey. And þ peyne of such as make default theri is to answere for the robbery if þ the felō be nat taken.

¶ Also if watch be kept i euery cytie, towne and boꝝough, frō the sonne settinge vnto þ sonne risinge, & if the gates of cities be closed by all that tyme and syxe men to be atte euery gate, and in euery boꝝough the watche shalbe kepte by twelue men and in euery other towne by. vi. oꝝ by foure men.

¶ Also if any pꝛō lodge i the Subarbes, oꝝ vnto part of any towne, aboue one daye tyme excipt that the host wyl answere for him.

¶ Also if þ bayliffes make theri Inquestes euery weke oꝝ x. daye at þ least, to enquire if any lodge oꝝ receyue suspecte persons.

¶ Also if hygh wayes be enlarged & closed frō wode, & vnderwode by the space of. lxx. fore on euery syde. For yf any robberye
chaunce

The charge

fo. c. xxi.

chafice to be done fo; default of clefing, o; kes
pig & wates, be & ought to haue done it shal
be answerable therfo;e and fo; Murder he
shal make fyne at the kynges pleasure.

50. Also if euery pson haue his arment ac-
cording as him ought to haue & is to wyte
euery pson betwext. x. yerres of age, & xl. be-
uig lades to & perely value of. x. li. o; good
value of. x. markes an hamberke abzele
plate of p;ron a swerde & knyfe. And frō. x.
li. i lād; & x. mark; i good; one habergeon
& b;estplate of p;ron & a knyfe. And frō. xl. s.
in landes & moze vnto an. l. a swo;de, bowe
and arrowes, & a knyfe, & they & haue les lā-
des shal be swozne to haue their fauchons
spētes, knyues, & other smal weapōs. And
al other & are able, shal haue bowes and ar-
rowes, and in fo;estes bowes and bylles.

¶ Also if there be. ii. cōnables chose in eue-
ry hūdzeth & traichise, which shal make dis-
cuss of harneis euery yere two tymes, & why-
ther they haue p;nted to the Justicers of
assise, & of gayle delpuere, the defaulter of
armour, hyghe wayes, luytes of towne,
luytes of Shiriffes, and Bayliffes of fraun-
chyses, and besydes that yf they haue folow-
wed hie and crite Statuta. Winchester.

Artaylers.

51. Also ye shal enqre of Artaylers, yf they
sel their bitapyl at resonable pces, & fo; rea-
sonable gaines according to such lymiteaciō

S. ii.

as

The charge

as the Justices of the peace haue assented to
p^{ro} the same. And though ¶ Justices of the
peace do make no limitaci^on, yet ought they
to sel their vitayle at a resonable p^{re}c^e, vpon
peyne to forfait ¶ double of ¶ , ¶ they shal en
dore. An. xxiij. E. iij. ca. vi. And by ¶ statute
made: An. ii. iij. H. viij. ca. 4. ¶ Justices of
peace shal assesse the p^{re}c^e of bere & ale out
of cytyes and Boroughes, and within cyty-
es and Boroughes the mayors & their offi-
cers &c. An. xxiij. R. ii. cap. viij.

¶ Inholders.

¶ Also ye shal endore of Inholders ¶ make
housbreeche wi their owne houses, or other
where, & whither they sel b^{re}ede & otes at a
reasonable p^{re}c^e so ¶ they take no more gae-
nes for sellig of euery bushell th^{an} ob. above
the com^on p^{re}c^e i ¶ market. And ¶ Inholder
 ¶ doth contrarie therunto, shal forfait ¶ tre-
ble value of ¶ b^{re}ede by hi made in ¶ house
or other where, & foure tymes ¶ value of ¶ ,
 ¶ he hath tak^en of euery bushel of otes, more
th^{an} ob. above ¶ com^on p^{re}c^e i the market as-
wel at the suyt of the King, as of the partye.
an. xxiij. R. ii. cap. viij.

¶ For setting p^{re}c^es of vitayles is p^{ro}vided
by ¶ statute of H. ¶ viij. An. xvj. ca. ii. to be
made & set by the lord chanceler & vi. other
of the Kinges counsaile named in the statute.

¶ Wages of seruauntes.

¶ Also ye shal endore of seruauntes, & labo-
rers

The charge.

fo. l. xxiii.

every, if they do their durie takinge of wages
as Bayliffes of husbandry whiche shal take.
xxii. s. viii. d. by þ year. s. b. s. for his liuerie &
þ chiefe hild. xx s. s. for his liuerie, & the
cheefe Shepherde, in like maner, & an other
seruaunt. xvi. s. viii. d. & iii. s. for his liuerie
and euery female seruaunt x. s. for wages &
iiii s. for her liuerie. And euery enfat vnder
þ age of. xiiii. yer, shal nat take aboue. vi. s.
s. viii. d. for wages & iii s. for his liuerie.
And other Artificers, as Maſons, Tylers, &
such lyke. vi. d. by þ day betwixt Easter and
Michaelmas, & after þ tyme. iiii. d. by þ day
wout meate & drinke, and they shal nat de-
parte befoze þ worke be finished without
licence opþ peine of one monethes impson-
ment & xx. s. for a fine. And euery other co-
mō labourer, shal take. iiii d. by þ day fro
Easter to Michaelmas, & from Michaelmas
vnto Easter iiii. d. by þ day wout meate, &
drinke, þ tyme of haruest except And i þ tyme
euery Howier shal take. vi. d. by þ day and
euery Weper. vi. d. without meate & drinke.
And a womā labourer, & an other labourer
iiii. d. wout meate & drinke, & with meate &
drinke ii. d. ob. & for halfe dayes they shal
nat take wages, but att þ rate of halfe a day.
& for festiual dayes they shal take nothing.
And be þ refuſer to serue shal be compted
towards by þ constables, or other heed offi-
cers at the cōplaignt of any þ wold haue his

S. iii,

Service

The charge

seruaice, vntill he shal be sworne to serue, & euery
seruaunt shal forsaite .xx. s. for euery defaulte
done by hi contrary to this statute, & from
the myddest of marche vnto the myddes of
septembre, they shal be at their worke from
fyue of þe clocke in the morning, vntill .viii. in
the evening, & fro myd septembre to myd
marche, they shal be at their worke from þe
day springing in þe morning, vnto night & they
shal nat sleape in þe day tyme, but fro þe myd
des of may vnto þe myddes of auguste, & shal
haue an houre and an halfe for theyr dyner
when they slepe, & halfe an houre for theyr
none meate, & whē they do nat slepe, thei shal
haue one houre for their dyner. And if any assaue
their ouerseare, he shal haue a peny in p̄sonment
without baile, & theyr defaultes muste be
marked & abated in their wages euery weke
accoꝝding to the rate. an. vii. li. viii. capi. b.

¶ Unlawfull games.

53 Also ye shal enquire of the þe vnlawful
games, as tennes, dyse, cardes, & other suche
playes, & in lyke maner ye shal enquire of the þe
suffer any to playe in their houses at such ga
mes &c. And by þe statute made. an. xvi. E. 4.
they þe play at kayles halfe boules hande in
hande out, quyekeboorde, & clafie in any house
or garderne, shal forsaite .x. li. & he þe sufferith
any to playe in his house, or garderne at such
game, shal forsaite oþer. .x. li. þe mōstie wher
of shalbe to him that wyll sue therfoꝝe.

Cros

The charge.

Ro. C. xxiij.

C Crossbowes and handgonns.

54 Also ye shall enquire of them þ̄ kepe any
Crosbome, oꝝ hādgoſ i theſe houſes oꝝ ſhote
in the, which may nat diſpēde an **l. li.** of li-
des, tenemētes, rētes oꝝ fees, by the pere, & if
is lawfull foꝝ euery man to ſeale the, & he þ̄
offendeth ſhal foꝝſaye foꝝ euery tyme. **xl.**

C Dogges, ſerrettes & other engins.

55 Also ye ſhal enq̄re of the þ̄ kepe dogge oꝝ
greyhōdes to hūte, oꝝ biſe ſerrettes, hayes
nett, harepip, coꝝdes oꝝ other ēgins, foꝝ to
take wylde har, oꝝ conies, oꝝ other pleaſur
of gētymē, which may nat diſpēde. **xl. s.** of
fre holde by þ̄ pere, & if he be a p̄ſons ſpiri-
tual bi behoueth to diſpende. **xl. li.** by pere, &
the peyne is one pere imp̄p̄ſonment.

C Dere hayes and Buckſtalles.

56 Also ye ſhal enq̄re of ſuch as haue no par-
kes, which kepe any deare hayes, oꝝ Buck-
ſtalles, oꝝ cauſe any man to ſtalke any deare
without lycēce of þ̄ owner, oꝝ māſter of þ̄
game, oꝝ of þ̄ parke onl? it be withi þ̄ om̄
lādes, þ̄ peyne wherof is. **xl. li.** And iuſtices
of þ̄ peace may examine þ̄, & haue þ̄. **xl.** parte
of þ̄ foꝝſaye, and euery one þ̄ wyl ſue maye.

C Traſp̄ge of hares.

57 Also ye ſhal enq̄re of them that trace & fo-
lowe hares in the ſnowe, and kyll them, the
ſp̄ne foꝝ euery hare is a noble.

C Procurers of Endite mentes.

C Also ye ſhal enquire of the þ̄ procuremē
S. iiii, of

The charge

of holy church to be edicted for suing tencours
tes spiritual for tithes & belöge to the Ju-
risdictiō of the, so þ they be acquired aft of
þ same Inditemētes befoze Justices of the
peace, oʒ befoze other Justices, in whiche
case they þ peured such Inditemētes, & the
Inditours also shall haue þ same penaunce þ
they which peure false appeall; by þ statute
of Westminster. ii. which is one yeres impri-
sonmēt, & damag; by discretiō of þ Justices.

¶ Fre of Samons.

55 Also ye shal endre of the þ with nettes oʒ
other engēs take oʒ distroy Samons bynode
fed þ myddes of Apprell into þ Paruise of
saint Johā Baptiste, at myl dāmes oʒ other
where, bpon perne at the fyrst tyme to haue
theyr nettes, & engēs burnt, & at the seconde
tyme imprisonmēt for þ space of one quarter
of a yere, & at the thyrde tyme one hole yere.
And if any put ito any truer any nettes cal-
led Salkers, oʒ other eq̄ls by which þ byode
oʒ scy may be takē, they shall haue the same
peyne, & they þ offende shal be imprisoned &
make tyme by discretiō of the Justices.
An. r. d. ii. lxx. ii. capitulo primo.

¶ Serres of trunks to take fywe.

56 Also ye shal endre of the þ make standin-
ges for nett; called trunks, oʒ of other net-
tes, & fasten & laye the conynuall; nyght a
day by a certayn tyme of the yere to postes
botes oʒ akers, ouerbywarbe truers, they
shall

The charge: Fo. C. xxiij.
shal forsaite. C. s. for euery tyme þ they shall
so do. an. ii. B. bi. capit. blimo.

¶ Watches bpon the see coste.
60 Also ye shal enquire if the watches be kept
on þ see coste, in lyke maner as tofoze hadde
bene vled, and þ the statute of Wyndchester
be obserued in that case.

¶ Arrowes heddes. 149
61 Also ye shal enquire if þ heddes of arrowes
and quarells be boyled, brased, & hardened
at the point, & if they be marked w þ marke
of him þ made them. Also ye shall enquire of
false makers of the, whose peyne shall be to
make tyme at þ kinges pleasure, & to forsaite
al their arrowheddes, & to haue þsonnēt.

¶ Comē weightes and measures.
62 Also ye shal enquire of comē weightes, &
measures. And by þ estat made. an. viii. B. bi
euery Cytie, Bozoughe & Towne, ought to
haue a comē balace w weight, accoꝝding, &
a comē measure, bpon a certayne peyne limit
ted there. And none vse weyght, measure,
noꝝ other thing in steade of weyght, oꝝ mea
sure, which is nat sealed accoꝝdinge to the
standerde, noꝝ put ought to the balauce
that maye do any deceyte &c. bpon peyne to
forsaite the goodes waped, oꝝ measured, &
foure folde damages to the party & to haue
two yeres impꝛysonnēt, & to make tyme and
raffsome at the kinges wyll. And by an estat
made the. xi. yere of þ same king, shal ought
S. b. to be

The charge

to be in every towne, a comon bushel enseas-
led. And þ Justice of the peace haue power
to enqre of the þ vse false bushels o; measu-
res, & to here & determine þ by examinaciō,
o; otherwise, & ye must eqre also of forgers
& Cōterfeitours of halfe weyghtes whiche
must be take & imp:isonned without bayle
vntyll they haue made fyne and ransome by
discreciō of the Justicers, i. H. b. capit. viii.
¶ Weight & measures must be i every cite
borough, & marked to wne, mark it accordig
to þ staderde, & no pson breuo; sel i any pla-
ce w any measures o; weyght, excepte it be
marked & egal w the staderde. And they þ do
cōtrarie shal forfayt for the fyrste defaulte
vi. s. viii. d. & the seconde tyme. xiii. s. iiij. d.
& the thyrde tyme. xx. s. & to be set vpo þ vpl
loz. And. viii. bushel rated maketh þ quart-
ter, & xiiii. li. the stone, & xvi. stone maketh
the Sacke. an. ii. Henrici vii. cap. iiii.
6; Also ye shal enqre if the Kinges puerp-
ours bre o; take cozne after any other mea-
sure the aft. viii. bushels rated for þ quart
every bushel to cōtaine. viii. galōs, & if they
do otherwse, the to pay an. C. s. to þ partie
& as muche to the kynge, & to haue one yeres
imp:isounmēt for every tyme so doing. And
Justicers of the peace haue power to holde
place therupon at the sute of the partie gre-
uyd. an. ii. Henrici quinti capitulo primo.
And so ye shal eqre if they take any thig to

the

The charge.

Ro. 2. rrrb.

¶ value of. xl. s. 0; vnder making nat ready pay
met therfoze: i which case they shall pay das
mage vnto þ parte. And euery mā (i case he be
reqred) must ayde þ partie to make rescous
agaist such purueyours, vpon peyne to redre
the value of þ thinge takē, & double damas
ges to the partie. an. ii. B. bi. cap. viii.

¶ Clothyers and clothe.

64 Also ye shal enqre of thē þ sell any hole
Clothes racked o; rolled i the countie of So-
mersette, Dorset, Wylshyre o; Glocester,
which be wrought so, þ the byers may see
thē, & if any sel them otherwise, they be for-
sayre. And the workers, Wauers, and Full-
lers, must put theyr markes to euery clothe,
vpon a perne to be lympted by the Justis-
cers of the peace. an. xiii. R. ii. cap. xx.

¶ Also clothmarkers shal make no clothes
mytte w ham wolle, flockes, o; doke vpon
peyne to forsayre. xx. s. for euery cloth þ myp-
tie to vi. s. wyl seale them. iiii. E. iiii. cap. i.
No; none shal d;awe any cloth i length, o;
b;edre aft that, þ is wel wrought, vpon pern
of forsayture, no; none shal put flockes, o;
lyke thinges vpon clothes, vpon peyne of. xl. s.
no; shal put chalke vpon any wyte cloth o;
kersey, vpon lyke peyne. i. Ed. quart. And eu-
ery Clothemaker must cause his marke o;
spgne to be woven in þ same clothes, & to
put his seale of leade vnto the same clothes
which seale shal declare þ length of þ clothe
and

The charge

And every cloth shall cōtaine. vii. quarters
withi the lynes, vpon perne to sozfast. iiii. s.
viii. d. for every cloth lakinge þ same cōrete.
And þ every kersey shall cōtaine one parde w
in the lynes: vpon perne to sozfast. xx. d. for
every kersey þ shall so sayle of þ due lēgtþ þ
shalbe specified in the seale see therupon.
And þ Sellour shall sozfast þ double value
of somuch as it lacketh vnto þ vner. And yf
any cloth maker put any cloth to sale befoze
þ it be seald by the Aunageour, & ordeyned
& seald by the maker therof i fourme afoze
limited: he shall sozfast his hole cloth, þ moi
ste wherof shall be to hi þ will sue therfoze.

¶ Cordeners, Tannours, Corpe ers and Bouchers.

6r Also ye shall endre of Cordeners whiche
bse the crafte, or mysterre of Tanners, & like
wyse of Tanners þ bse the arte & mysterre of
Corbyners, & the Corbyner shall sozfast for
every leather tained by him, or any other to
his vse. vi. s. viii. d. And the Tannour shall soz
fast for every leather nat sufficiently tained. 6.
s. 8 d. And he þ will sue shall haue þ mozte of
the Justicers shall here & determine that by
examination, or otherwise at þ luyte of the
partie, or of the Kinge. an. ii. B. vi. capit. vii.
¶ And by an estatute made þ. xiii. yere of R.
the. ii. no thomaker, no Cordiner shall bse the
crafte of Tannour, nor no Tannour shall bse þ
crafte of Corbyner, vpon perne to sozfast all
the

The charge

fo. C. xxxviii.

the leather so tanned, & all the boutes & hows
so wrought, and to make syne at the Kinges
pleasure. And by another statute made
xix. yere of Henry the. viii. capit. xix. No Coz-
diner nor Shomaker, shall vse the crafte of
Cozper, nor no other pson to his vse. Neither
shall any cozper vse þe crafte of a Cozdiner or
Shomaker, vpon peyne to forfeit. vi. s. viii. d.
for euery hide so wrought, or tanned, & moite
wherof shalbe to hi þe findes þe default nor no
Barker, nor Tanner shall put any leather to
sale, before þe the same be sufficiently serched
vpon peyne to forfeit. vi. s. viii. d. þe moyste
to him that firste shall finde it.

¶ Also no pson occupieng þe occupaciõ of a
Boucher shal kepe any Tane house nor any
other pson to his vse, nor exercise þe crafte of a
Taner or boucher, vpon peyne to forfeit. vi.
s. viii. d. for euery day þe he occupyeth. The
one halfe to hi þe will sue. xxii. H. viii. ca. vi.

¶ Maintenance

66 Also ye shal enquire of those psons which
speke in abondyshmēt, or maintenance of ser-
uantes, artificers or labourers, whiche do
contrarie to the ordynances made agaynst
them: suche shalbe punished greuously by
discrecyon of the sayde Justycers.

¶ Barretours.

67 Also ye shal enquire of Barretours, & mis-
doers, & al those which be nat of good fame
to; Justices of the peace may imprison, &
punyſhe

The charge

punish the according to their discretion, & compel the to finde suerty of they; good behaviour.

¶ Walschemen.

68 Also ye shal enquire of walschemen, which take any of þ kinges lye ges, & deteyne them until they haue made ralsome, which offence the Justicers of þ peace shal here & determine as felonie, & shal certifie it unto þ lordes of wales where such mysdoers be dwellinge.

¶ Wesselles.

69 Also ye shal enquire of the which make or buyge into the realme any tonnes of wyne nat cōteyninge twelue scoze galōs & twelue and the pype halfe so much & the terciā, the thyrde parte of the tonne & the hoggyshed, halfe a pype. And he þ doth contrary thereto shal forfayt his wyne. And i lyke case shal they be which sel barreles of herryng; or illes nat cōteyning. xxx. galōs fully packed or buttes of Samō nat cōteynig. xliiii. galons fully packed, & euery kinder kyn terciā, & firkin of herryges, Samō & illes accordinge to the rate. And he þ doth contrarye shal forfayte the herryng, samō & illes. biii. D. v. cap. iii.

¶ Gelders.

70 Also ye shal enquire of the þ gyldre any thethes or other metalles, excepte þ spurres of knyghtes, & ornamētes of holy church, & the apparel of a baron, & aboue that estate. And he that doth, shal forfayt. x. tymes so muche as the thinge so gylded is worthe.

Golden

¶ Goldesmythes.

71 Also ye shal enquire if any goldesmythe, or woꝝker of syluer woꝝke any syluer þ is nat so fyne as þ shal be, & if he put nat his signe therunto befoze þ he put it to sale. And if he do þ cōtrary, he shal forfayt þ double value therof. And. Justicers of þ peace shal here & determine þ by playnt, or otherwys & shal do execution therof by their discrecion. an. ii.

D. bi. ca. bi.

¶ Comon hosteries.

72 Also ye shal enquire in þ colitpe of Surreye of them þ kepe comon hosteries, or tauerne whiche haue dwelled at þ Stewes: for they shal be punished by impsoṁēt, fyne & ransōm by discreciō of þ justicers of þ peace for þ offence. an. ii. D. bi. ca. i.

¶ Ware.

73 Also ye shal enquire of them þ sel any candels, ymages segures, or other woꝝkes of ware at moze bygd pꝛice thē. iii. s. above þ, þ the comon pꝛice of a poude of ware is betwene Marchant & marchant at the time of the sale made. And the forfayte is þ value of those thinges þ he solde, & those that be put to sale & to make fyne vnto the Kinge, and þ to be determined by examinacion, or by the serche of the countre for ware or otherwys anno. ii. Den. bi. cap. xii.

¶ Wardens of the marches.

74 Also ye shal enquire of those wardens of þ marches of Scotlāde, which attache any pꝛson by his body or goodes, out of the counties of

The charge
of Cūberlāde, Westmerlāde, Northūberlāde
& Newcastle vpon Tyne. And the Justices
of the peace shall procede vpon them as vpon
inditementes of trespass. An. xxi. bi. capit. iiii.

Wolles and felles.

75 Also ye shal endre of thē þ carv any wol-
les sell; or fleshs, mozlinge or woꝛlinge, fro
countreys on this syde the wat of Tyse be-
yonde the same wat towarde the North, þ
perrne is to forsaꝛe thē. And he þ finderh or
puerh the defaulre shall haue one halfe of þ
wolles, felles, fleshs, mozling, and woꝛling
(Aldertō shire, & Archemonde shyre only ex-
cepted). An. iiii. Ed. iiii. capit. i.

¶ And if any carv or shyp any wolles, sell;
fleshs &c. to carv to any other place then to
Soleys: they or the value of thē be forsaꝛe,
& the offendours to haue ii. yerres imprison-
ment (the countreys of Northūberlande, West-
merlāde, Cūberlāde, Durham, Aldertō shyre
& Archemōde shire, only excepted) the moy-
ty to him that wyl pꝛoue and lease them.

¶ And if any carv or shyppe wolles, felles,
fleshs, mozling or woꝛlig of þ growig of the
countreys of Northūberlande, westmerlande,
cūberlāde, Duthā, Aldertō shyre & Richmō-
de shyre, to carv to any other place then to
Newcastle they be forsaꝛe. The moity wher
of shalbe to þ shabytāt of newcastle, þ wyl
lease to be exploited to þ pꝛte of þ towne.

C Tyle makers.

1576. Also

78 Also ye shal enquire of tile makers if they digge the ground before þe fyrste day of November & if they turne over the same ground agayne before þe fyrste day of February the next ensuing. Also they ought nat to worke it before the fyrst day of Marche the the next ensuing. And the earth to be tryed wth stone malme, merle, & clauke, & must be althoug^h ly whyped, & annelyd, & muste contayne in length .x. ynches, & an halfe, & i bryeth. vi. ynches & a quart. And every gutter tyle muste contayne .x. ynches & an halfe i length w^{ch} convenient thynknes & bryeth, & every crest tyle xiii. ynches, & halfe an ynche, & a quarter at the lest i thynknes. And he þe selleth any tyle contrary to this ordinaunce, shall forsaue the double value thereof to the byer of the same tyle, & to make fyne, and raunsome unto the kinge. And the fyne for every thousande tyle so made, shal be. b. s. and for every hundred of rote tyle. vi. s. viii. d. and for every hundred of gutter or corner tyle ii. s.

¶ Of brasse and pewter.

70 Also ye shal enquire if any p^{so} bying þe craft of a pewterer, or brasser, sell or charge any pewt, or brasse at any place but only i open market or faire or i their one dwelling house but if he be desired by þe byer the forsaite ther shal .x. s. for every default. an. 4. b. 8. capl. 7.

¶ And if any p^{so} call or worke any pewtee vessel or brasse þe is nat as good & fine metal

The charge

as is wrought in London, & by the Statute therof ought to be, the foztait therof in al þ pewter and bꝛasse, so cast and wrought, the halfe therof to the vse of the fynders.

¶ Also if any pson make any holow wares of pewt as Saltes oꝝ Bottes, called lay metal þ is nat all the assise oꝝ pewt oꝝ lay metal wrought in Lōdd oꝝ marke nat the same w their owne markes yf they be nat sufficiently wrought & marked, they be foztait half to the fynders, oꝝ serchers therof.

¶ And if any of the vse any false beames, oꝝ weightes the they to foztait. xx.s. and to be put into þ Stockes tyl the next marked day & the to be set on the pyllory at þ markettyme And þ one halfe of þ. xx.s. to him þ wyl sue.

¶ Bote men and Barge men.

73 In þ Shire of Essex, Kēt, Surrey, Middlesex they shal enquire of botemen, & bargemen yf they take foꝝ their passages, as is appointed and lymitted by the statutes. anno septimo Hen, octau cap. b.

¶ Powdyke.

74 In the county of Northfolke and the traichices of Ely they shal enquire of suche as bꝛeke the dyke called powdyke the olde felde dyke. An. xxi. H. octau cap. ii.

¶ Berebꝛewers oꝝ ale bꝛewers.

75 Also ye shal enquire if any Bere bꝛewer oꝝ ale bꝛewer put their bere oꝝ ale to sel in any other barelles kiderkins firkis oꝝ other vessels

The charge

Ro. C. xxxix.

seles of woode the shalbe marked by þe artificers of þe coupers, every baryl to cōteyne. 15. galōs þe kilderki. 18. þe firki. 12. galōs of bere & þe firkin of ale but. viii. galons, & to sell of no hygher þce the is lymitted by þe Justices of þe peace by þe peyne for every baryl put to sale. vi. s. 8. d. & every kilderki. iiii. s. iiii. d. & every firkin ii. s. & lesse vessels. xii. d. & for every hygger vessels aboue a baryl x. s. the one halfe to him that wyl sue by dette. An. xxxiii. D. viii. capi quarto.

Bouchers.

76 Also ye shal enquire of Bouchers þe do nat sel beysse, Þoke, guttō & Weale, be weight þe is, beysse & þoke, aft. ob. ponde werght & gutton & Weale, after. ob. and halfe a ferþinge the poude, by þe peyne of forsaitynge for every poude, nat solde by werght o; aboue þe p; pce, & for every default contrary to this act. iiii. s. iiii. d. The one halfe to hi þe wyl sue, & Justices of the peace haue power to sette a lower p;ce then is lymitted

Linefede and hemsfede.

77 Also ye shal enquire of such psons as haue l; acres of arable lāde, & pasture, o; of one of the apt for tyllage, þe do nat some perely one rode of lāde w Linefede o; hemsfede o; with both, þe peyne is to forsaite for every. l; acres. iiii. s. iiii. d. The Justice of peace may here & determine it by info;maciō o; by Audicement. An. xxxiii. Den. viii. cap. tercio.

¶.ii.

Wains

The charge

¶ Mainlinges oz yonge bestes.

78 Also ye shal endre of suche psons as kyll any mainlinges bullocke stercs oz bestes under þ age of two yeres to make sale ther: of the forfayt is for every best so killed. vi. s. viii. d. halfe to him that wyl sue. an. xiiii. d. octavi capitulo nono.

¶ Excesse of apparel.

79 Also ye shall endre of excesse of apparell no serving mā taking wages þ may nat dispēd. xl. s. yerely shal were any cloth i h; hose aboue. ii. s. the yerde & þ none of they; hose be gardid oz mytte w any other thinge that may be sene thzoughe þ btt part, noz in hys gowne oz cote aboue. iii. s. 4. d. þ bzode yerd except h; maisters liuery, oz any cony except gray cony, blacke lābe, noz hyt bāde wzought out of thys realme. No husbāde man to were i his hose aboue þ pce of. ii. s. þ yerde, noz any cloth i h; gowne aboue. iii. s. þ yerd noz i h; cote aboue. ii. s. 8. d. bzode yerd, noz in his doublet any thinges mad out of this realme. anno. xiiii. Hen. viii cap. xiii.

¶ No serving mā i husbād; ye, noz Jurney mā in hāde crafte were i his hose any clothe aboue. xvi d. þ yerde, noz i h; gowne aboue ii. s. 8. d. þ yerde, noz in his doublet any other thinges thē fustean, Cāuas, oz Leather, oz wollē cloth, noz shal were any maner of fur & they þ offende to forfayt the apparel. And ii. s. iiii. d. for a fynne, therfoze every daye þ
be

The charge.

fo. c. xl.

He wereth the same, & euery man to sue ther
foze, & the halfe of the fyne vnto the kynge.

¶ Paving the strete in Southwarde.

80 Also Iustices of peace in the countye of
Surrey shal enquire of the pavinge of the
strete in Southwarde, out of þ lybertye of
London, and for the amēdinge & reparyng
therof. An. rrb. Den. viii. capit. viii.

¶ Wylde fowle.

81 Also ye shal enquire of suche persons, þ be-
twyxe þ laste dave of Maye & the laste dave
of August, take any wylde fowle with nett
oz any other engis, þ peyne is imprisonmēt
by one yere, & for euery fowle to. forfalt. iiii
pens the one halfe to him that wyl sue ther
foze, but they maye take with Spanyels, &
longe Bowes such wylde fowle.

¶ Egges of wylde fowle.

¶ Also if any pld distrope the egges of any
wylde fowle fro the neste, þ peyne is ipzison
mēt by one yere, & to forfalt for euery crane
egge oz Bysterde egge, so take fro þ nest. xx.
d. And for euery Bitt, berd, Shouclarde. s. d
& for euery other egge. i. d. þ one halfe to h
that wyl sue. an. rrb. D. viii. cap. xi.

¶ Shepe aboue the nombꝛe of. ii. c.

82 Also ye shal enquire of suche psons as kepe
aboue the nōbꝛe of two thousand shepe of all
kīndes at one tyme, Lambes vnder þ age of
one yere, shal nat be accepted, no; such men
as haue executors, oz administrators, oz

X.iii.

by

The charge

by marriage, so be set the win one yere after
þ perne for every thepe about þ nōber. iiii. s.
iiii. d. to be endred of by ifo; maciō or other
wylse. bi. scoze to þ hūd; eth to be accepted, e
very household to haue about m. o. s. as
many thepe as shall serue for þ necessarie ex
pēce of h; household. xxb. D. viii. cap. xiii.

¶ Taking two termes i one yere.

83 Also of suche psons as take in ferme any
houses wherunto any lādes are belōging at
wyl or otherwylse about þ nōbre of. ii. suche
holdes i one towne or hālet, & of suche psons
as occuppe. ii. suche holdes in one towne or
hamlet, & dwel nat in the same parryshe, the
forfayte is for every weke þ he so occupieth
iii. s. iiii. d. the halfe to him that wyl sue.

¶ Clippynge of money in Wales.

84 Also Justices of þ peace of þ shire nexte
adiorning to þ marches of wales shall ēdre
of, & for clippinge, conning or washynge of
mony, & felonies done, i wales, or in þ mar
ches next to them adiornynge, and to make
proces therupon into wales & the marches
therof, and to here and determine the same
An. xxbi. Den. viii. cap. sexto.

¶ Assayes in wales and the marches.

85 Also þ Justices of peace in þ counties of
Berforde, Glocestre, & Solopie, shall endre
of the assautes, mayhemes and bateryes,
made to any of þ inhabitantes of those coun
ties by any psons dwellinge i Wales or þ
marches

The charge.

Ro. C. xli.

marches therof, & payne therof is imprisonment by one hole yere wout bayle or mainprize w such further payne as yf this acte had neuer be made. An. xxvi. B. viii. capit. vi. 86 Also Justices of peace in þ Counties of Devonshyre, & Cornewayle shal enquire of such psons as labourer, or worke, or washe any Tine, or any Tine workes, called Grene workes, nrght to the frethe ryuers & lowe places hauing course to the hauës of Plym-mouth, Dartmouth, Timouth, Talmouth, and fower, or to any of them which do nat make suffyciēt hatches, & trees in the ende of theyr būdels & cordes, & theri lare al rubbell & stones there to be kept frō þ frethe riuers the payne is to forfayt. xx. li. halfe to hym þ wyl sue. An. xxvii. Hen. viii. capit. xlii.

The Byshop of Rome.

¶ It is enacted þ if any pson vnder the kinges obersaūce, shal by wryting, cetryng, prynting, preaching or teachinge, dede or acte obstinatly, or maliciously holde or stāde with, to extoll set forth maintayne or defende the auctorite or iurisdiction of þ Byshop of rom or obstinatly or maliciously itēde any thinge for þ extolling, maintenaūce or defence of þ same or any part therof or obstinatly or maliciously attri bute any maner iurisdiction, auctorite: pminēce, to þ see of rome or to any Byshop of þ same wthin this realme or in any of þ kiges dominions: then every such

X. liii.

person

The charge

person so offendinge they; ayders, assistentes
Excoztours, Abbetours, Bocktours, main
teynours, sautours, counsaillours, & conce
lours therof lawfully convicted, shal rúne i
the daunger, peynes, & forfeitures cōtained
in þ statute of king Richard þ secōde made
in þ xvi. yere of his reygne, of puaciō, & pre
munire. And þ aswel þ Justices of a Tole in
their circuyte, as Justices of the peace whi
they; lyMITTED, o: ii. of suche Justices of
peace wherof one to be of þ (Quor) shal ha
ue auctorite to edre of al such offēc done cō
trary to th; acte, as they maye of other tres
passe. And shal certifie euery p̄sētment afoze
thē cōcerniḡ th; acte, o: any parte therof be
foze þ king i his bēche, within forty dayes
aft such p̄sētment, afoze them had, yf the
terme be thē opē, & if nat at the terme nexte
folding þ same forty dayes, vpon perne of
xl. pōunde of euery iustice of assise, o: Justice
of peace befoze whō such p̄sētment shalbe
made. And euery Byshop & their ministers i
euery their visitaciōs & seani shal make dy
ligēt enq̄re & examinacion of euery ecclesi
astical & religious p̄sons whi their Juris
dicciō, which shalbe suspect, accused, o: de
med to be offendour of thys acte. And if any
ecclesiastical o: religious p̄sō be p̄sēted sus
pected o: accused, o: founde gylty be witness
o: cōfessiō of any offēce cōtrary to this acte
thē they shal be cōmitted to þ next Bayle of
the

The charge. . . Fo. l. xlii.

þ Whre, if he be p̄lētēd, oꝛ els by good sufficy-
ent suertie to be bolde by obligaciō to þ kin-
ges vse to be let to bayle, & to appere in the
Sterre chaūber withi. x. dayes nexte after
such enq̄re oꝛ p̄sētment, oꝛ accusacion, yf
the terme be open & kept, oꝛ els in the fyrste
day of the tyme next folowinge suche accusa-
ciō oꝛ p̄sentmēt. And þ same ministers to cer-
tifye at the s̄ae daye in þ Sterre chāber by
wꝛtyng vnder theyr seales, þ same obligaci-
on taken foꝛ such apperance, the p̄sentment
accusaciō, oꝛ cōuictiō, & all the deposiciōs
& circūstance therof, & the name of þ Bayle
toherunto he was cōmitted. And if the par-
tie being p̄sented oꝛ accused be nat p̄lēt thē
the same ministers before whom suche p̄se-
ntment, suspēcion, oꝛ accusacion, shalbe
made, shal certifie such p̄sentment, suspēci-
on & accusacion, & all the circūstance therof
into the Sterre chāber withi. x. dayes nexte
aft such p̄sentmēt, oꝛ accusaciō had oꝛ in the
fyrste day of the terme nexte folowinge after
such p̄sentment, oꝛ accusacion. And þ p̄son þ
is cōuicted, shal foꝛfait as is expꝛessed in the
same statutes of king Richard the seconde,
made þ. xvi. yere of his reygne of p̄munite.
And if any ecclesiastical Judge do volūtary-
ly cōceale, cloke, hyde oꝛ colour any p̄sent-
mēt, accusaciō, oꝛ confession, & do nat certifi-
fye the same before the king i the Sterre chā-
ber i soꝛme aboue sayd, thē euery such iuge

E. b.

oꝛ

The charge

oz bysytour shal forsaite for every such default. xl. li. halfe to him þ̄ wyl sue in any of the kinges courtes, by w̄rt, playnt, bill oz informacion, wherin no Escoyne, p̄orccc̄on, noz mager of lame shal lye. An. xxviii. Henrici. octavi capl. r.

For sellinges of wyne.

It is enacted þ̄ no p̄son sel any Gascoyne wyne, oz Freche wyne aboue eyght pēs the galon, þ̄ is one peny the p̄nte. ii. pens the quarte & foure pēs þ̄ potell eyght pens þ̄ galō bp̄d̄ peyne to forsaite for every pint aboue the p̄yce solde, foure pēs & for every quarte eyght pēs, & for every potell solde. xii. pēs & for every galō solde aboue þ̄ p̄yce, two shyl liges. And to Galmescis, Rūneis, Seckes, no other swete wyn̄, shalbe solde by retaile aboue twelue pēs þ̄ galō, fyve pens þ̄ potell thre pēs the quarte & thre halfe pēs þ̄ p̄nte bp̄d̄ peyne to forsaite thre shillinges & foure pens, for every galō, & twēty pens for every potell, & twelue pēs for every quart &.vi. pēs for every p̄nte. Wherbyd̄ þ̄ the lozde Chācellour, lozde Tresorer, lozde Secydr̄t of þ̄ counsaile, lozde of the p̄eup̄saile, & the two chiefe Justices, oz spue, oz thre of thē, shal haue auctozyte to set þ̄ p̄yces of al kides of wyne, þ̄ is to say of þ̄ p̄yce of the. But Tōne, pipe, Hoggeshed, Bunchyd, Tierce, Barrel, Rūdelet, whē it shalbe solde i grose so þ̄ they oz any of thē cause the p̄yces by them sette

The charge.**Ho. C. xlii.**

rette to be wrytē, & upon pclamaciō therof
to be made i the Chaucery in þ terme tyme,
oꝛ els i þ Cytie, Boꝛough oꝛ Towne, where
such wrytes, shalbe solde i grolle. And if any
pson att such pꝛices set, & put in wꝛytyng, &
pclamacion therof had, do sel any wꝛnes in
grolle by fraude, oꝛ couin cōtrarie to þ pꝛes
so set, & pclaymed, thē euery offendour shall
lose & forsayt for euery vessel by thē solde in
grolle cōtrarye to the sayd pꝛice foztre shil-
linge, the one halfe to þ kyng, & the other
halfe if it be i Cytie, Boꝛough oꝛ towne, coꝛ-
poꝛat to the hꝛd rulers of suche Cytie, Bo-
rough oꝛ towne. And if it be wout a towne
coꝛpoꝛate, thē to such as wyl sue for þ same
by wꝛyt of det, bꝛyl, plaint oꝛ infoꝛmaciō, in
whiche no wager of lame, pꝛectiō oꝛ esoyne
shalbe allowed. And þ þ Justices of peace in
euery shire, & al Mayꝛes, Bayllyffes & hꝛd
officers i Townes coꝛpoꝛate, wīn the limit-
tes of theyꝝ cōmission aswel wīn lybertyes
as without, shall haue auctoꝛyte to examine
here & detꝛmiue þ defaultes of such as shal at-
tēpt to sell any wꝛnes i grolle, oꝛ by retayle
cōtrary to this act, & to punishe þ offēdours
by impꝛysonmēt oꝛ otherwyse by theiꝝ dis-
crecion. An. x. biii. Hen. viii. cap. xlii.

Also ye shal endeꝛ if any pson by wꝛyting
cysꝛinge oꝛ pꝛyting, pꝛeaching oꝛ teachinge,
dede oꝛ acte, obstinately oꝛ maliciously holde
oꝛ stāde w to extol set fozth, maiteyne oꝛ de-
fende

The charge

ſce þ auctozite of þ byſhop of Rome, oꝝ ob-
ſtinatly oꝝ maliciously inuēt any thig to: þ
ertolling, maintenance oꝝ deſce of the ſame
oꝝ any parte therof oꝝ obſtinatly oꝝ malicie
ouſly attribute any maner iuriſdiction oꝝ p-
minēce to þ ſee of Rome, oꝝ to any byſhop of
þ ſāc win th; realme, oꝝ i any þ kiges domi-
niōs, the peyne therof is to foꝛſayt landes &
tenemētes & goodes, & to be put out of the
kinges ptection as is contayned in the ſta-
tute of puiſion. xvi. yere of kinge Ri. the. ii.
¶ Also ye ſhal enqre if þ byſhoppes & theyr
ministers i their viſitaciōs & ſeances, make
diligēt enqre, & examinaciōs of euery ſpiri-
tual, & religeo⁹ pſon withi their iuriſdicci-
on, which ſhal be ſuſpect, accused, oꝝ demed
to be oſſedour of this acte. And whither þ
they certifie ito the Sterre chāber win. xv.
dayes aft ſuch pſentmēt oꝝ accusaciō, if the
terme be thē open, oꝝ els in the ſp;ſſe daye of
the terme then next folowing ſuche accusa-
ciō oꝝ pꝛeſerment, & all the diſpoſiciōs and
circumſtaunce therof And if any ſpiritual
Judge do volūtarily cōceale, cloke, hyde, oꝝ
colour any pſentmēt, accusacion oꝝ cōfeſſiō
& do nat certifie the ſame in fourme afoꝛe-
ſayd, thē euery ſuch Judge, oꝝ viſitour ſhal
foꝛſayt foꝛ euery ſuch default. xl. li. halfe to
the kinge, and halfe to hym that wyl ſue.
¶ Also ye ſhall enqre yf any perſon ſell any
Baleyn; wynes, oꝝ ſtrete wynes, aboue
biii. d. the

The charge

Ro. C. xliiii.

vi. s. the galō, & is aft one peny the pynt & two pēs the quarte, & fo: sayt fo: doinge the cōtrarie is fo: euery pynte foure pens.

¶ And also ye shall enq̄re if any Malmeſpe, Wynep, o: other ſwete wyne, be ſoulde by re-
taylor aboue twelue pēs the galō, & fyre pēs the pottel, & thre pēs & quarte, & thre halfe-
pēs & pynt, the fo: sayt fo: doinge & cōtrarie
is fo: euery galō. iii. s. iiii. d. fo: euery pol-
tel. x. d. fo: euery quarte. xi. d. & fo: euery
pynt. vi. d. onles pclamaciō be made in the
Chaſicery i the tme tyme, o: els in the Cytie,
Borough o: Towne, where they ſhall be
ſolde of the prices by them ſet, by the lord
Chaſiceler, & other of the coucil appoynted
by the ſtatute to ſette the prices.

¶ Here ſoloweth ſcidentally the office and au-
thorite of Shiriſſes & what pernes & lawe,
appointeth againſt thē fo: the vnder
execucion of they: offyces.



What the offyce of a Shiriſſe
is, hereaft ſhall moze plainly
appere: but to ſpeke in a gene-
ralite hys office is, rightuouſly
& duely to retorne all wryttes
& preceptes to him dyrected,
& truely to execute the ſame acco:dyng as he
ſhalbe cōmaunded in the ſame wryttes & pre-
ceptes. And & he take nothyng of any pſon
fo: doinge his office, but the due & accuſto-
med

The offyce

med fees to him belonging. And þ he duely holde & kepe his countres, courtes, & turnes accoꝝdinge to the due cours of the lawe. Upon these thre poyntes dependeth the hole charge and effecte of his offyce.

¶ The offyce of the Shirisfe is to retorne, good sufficiēt, & reasonable pTues bpd such psons as haue sufficiēt goodes oꝝ landes accoꝝding to the statute of Westminster. ii. ca. xxxij. & i. Ed. tercii. capi. b.

¶ The Shirisfe ought to take þ enditemētes folde befoze him i his Turne by Indenture, & so shal Bayliffes of fraunchises, one part wherof shal remaine with þ indicours ii. Ed. iii. capi. decimo septimo.

¶ The Shirisfe may arrest men ridig oꝝ go ing armed, & commit them to pꝝison, there to remayne at þ kinges pleasure. ii. Ed. iii. capi. quinto at Northampton.

¶ Shiriffes & vnder Shiriffes shal receyue wꝝittes i every place within þ countie without taking ought, & shal make a byl whiche yf they refuse, other þ be pꝝesent shal put to their seales. And if they retorne nat þ same wꝝyttes, they shalbe punished, & shal rende damages to the partye. An. ii. Edwardi. iii. Capi. b. at Northampton.

¶ Shiriff & gaylours shal receyue theuꝝ i dited oꝝ takē w the maner wout taking any thinge foꝝ the recepte. Anno quarto Edwardi tercii capi. f.

Shiriffes

of Shyriffes.

fo. c. xlv.

The Shyriffes shal leaſte theþ; hund;redes of
Wapentakes att the olde ſerme, & nat aboue
an. iiii. E. iii. capl. x. et. an. xiiii. capl. viii.

The Shireff ought to arreſt pſons ſuſpecte of
felony goinge by nyght, oz by day which be
of euyl fame. an. xi. E. iii. cap. xiiii.

The Shiriffe in one countie ſhall haue no
mo. Bayliffes errant but one. anno decimo
quarto Ed. tercii capl. viii.

Shiriffes ought to kepe theþ; turnes every
yere win a moneth aft Eaſter, & win a mo-
neth aft Myghelmas. an. xxi. E. 3. cap. xiiii.

The Shyriffes þ leuie pſſues fynes & amercia-
mētes i þ countie, ought to haue the pſſues
enſcaled with the ſcale of þ eſchequer, ſo þ as
much as is payed may be totted. And if any
ſhiriffe oz miniſtre do þ cōtrarie, he ſhal rē-
de to þ partie treble damages, & ſhal make
fyne to the kinge, & the ſute therof maye be
aſwell afoze Juſticers of peace, as befoze oz
ther Juſticers. an. xlii. Ed. iii. cap. ix.

The Shiriffes ſhall arraye þ pānelles of
Aſſe ſoure dayes befoze þ ſeſſions at þ leſt
bþ payne of. xx. li. And Bayliffes of liberti-
es ſhal make retourne to the Shiriffes fyre
dayes befoze the ſeſſions, vpon the ſame
payne. an. xlii. Ed. tercii cap. xi.

The Shiriffe ought to examine loyterers
& vagarātes, & cōpell them to fynde ſuertye
of their good behauour by ſufficient malþris
of ſuch as be diſtreynable, if any defaulte be
ſounde

The charge

solide in such bagardes. And if they cā nat
finde such suertie then to cōmaūde thē to þ
next garle there to remayne bntyl the com-
myng of þ Justycers of Bayle del puerpe,
they to do with such bagardes as they shal
thynke beste. an. vii. R. ii. cap. vii.

¶ The Shirisfe shalbe bolide foure tymes in
the yere to make pclamaciō of þ estatute of
wichester i every hūdzed of his Bailewike.

¶ The Shirisfe ought to take swerdes, dag-
gars, & hāgardes fro seruantes labourers &
seruantes of craftes men and vitaplers that
were thē, onles it be i the tyme of warre, oz
whē they labour i the cosurre with their ma-
sters oz bpō their businȝ. And þ Shirisfe shal
kepe þ same weapōs, which they shal p̄sent
vnto þ Justicers of þ peace at their sessiōs
with the names of them that bare them. an.
xii. Richardi secundi capi. vi.

¶ Shirisfes ought to receyue labourers,
seruantes, beggers, & vagaboures, & thē de-
terne in p̄son without baple oz mainpris &
without fee oz takinge any t̄yng at theyr
entre oz goinge out of p̄ison, bpon p̄er̄ne to
tozsaite E. li. to þ kinge. an. xii. R. ii. cap. ix.

¶ Shirisfes & other ministers of þ kinge so
foueneas they shal haue knowledge of assem-
bles & r̄pottes with outragious nomb̄e of
people, ought w̄ the power of þ shire to go
& make resp̄sence against such malȝe w̄ all
theyr strength & shal attach suche mysdoers
and

& kepe the in prison vntyll the due punishement of the lawe be executed vpon the. And all maner of lordes, & other the kinges true lyege mē ought to be assyūēt w all their power & strength to arde the Shyriffe and other ministers theri. an. xlii. R. ii. cap. liii. ¶ Shyriffes ought to be psonally dwellinge in their Baylewikes for y tyme, & they shal nat let the to ferme. an. iii. D. liii. cap. v.

¶ Shyriffes oughte to se & payde y nether they; vnder shyriffes, Bailiffes, Clerk, nor recepuours, shalbe attourners in the kiges court, for tyme of their offyce. Anno. i. Hen. quinti capi. quarto.

¶ Shyriffes ought to let to maipris psons indited of heresy, & lollardy whiche are in their kepinge within .x. dayes vnder good surety, so that they appere befoze the ende of the sayde .x. dayes. An. ii. Hen. v. capi. vii.

¶ Shyriffes shal cause the estatute of puruepours to be pclaimed foute tymes in the yere vpo peyne to forsayt. C. li. for euery tyme y he saylleth so to do. And vpo lyke peyne shal deliuer the same to his succellour to be pclaimed. An. i. Hen. vi. capi. ii.

¶ Shyriffes must make due electiō of knyghtes of the pliament. An. vi. D. vi. capi. iiii.

¶ Shyryffes must retourne suche persones knyghtes of y pliament, whiche be chose by the greater nobze of y freholders dwelling in y countie which may expende. xl. s. yearly

The office

aboue all charges. And þ those knightes be dwelling, withi the same countye. And þ he examyn euery freholder at such electiōs by þ a boke how much he may expēde. And if any Shiriſſe retorne other knyght; he ſhall forfeit. l. li. to the kinge, & ſhall haue one yere impriſonment without bayle oꝝ mainprie.

¶ Shyryffes by þ a pcept made vnto the by Juſtices of þ peace to endre of forſeyble countre, ſhall retorne by þ euery of the Jurours xx. s. i. ſynes at þ fyrſt day. And Juſtices of the peace ſhall here & determine ſuch defaultes of Shyryffes by byl, at the ſute of þ partie oꝝ by iudgement. And they ſhall leſe. xx. li. for euery default. And he þ wyl ſue ſhall haue the one halfe. an. viii. s. vi. cap. nono.

¶ To auoyde Robboyes, & ſpoiles by þ ruyne of Seuerne, & by þ colles of þ forreſtes of Dean, & the Hundredes of Blodclome, & Weſtbury i the countie of Gloceſtre, þ Shiriſſes of Gloceſter, oꝝ þ bayliſſes of þ towne of Gloceſtre aft notificaciō made to any of the of ſuch iniuries & damages, by the parties greued, withi foure dayes aft ſuch notificaciō made ſhall make pclamaciō at the towne of Gloceſter, þ ſuch offendours within. xv. dayes after ſuch pclamaciō, ſhall reſtoze by to þ parties endamaged their good; ſo takē oꝝ þ value, w a reaſonable amēdes. The ſaid Shiriſſe oꝝ Bayliſſes to forfeit. xx. li. if they ſayle ſo to do. an. xi. s. vi. cap. xxvii.

The

The Shyryffe of Berfoꝛde nether i hys cursh
noꝛ i any other place aft þe turne ended shall
take any enqꝛe, oꝛ inquest of offyce, whiche
ought nat to be takē there, neyther shall he
take any fyne oꝛ amerciamēt foꝛ thynges nat
appteyning to his office oꝛ Turne vpoꝛ pey-
ne to foꝛsaꝛt. x. li. an. iꝛ. D. vi. cap. vii.

Shyryffes ought to retorne in attētes in
ple of lāde of þe perely value of. xl. s. oꝛ in an
acciō foꝛ dedes concerning lādes of such va-
lue & in acciōs of þe sūme of. xl. li. and moꝛe
those pꝛōs dwellig withi their bayllewyke
which mai expēde. xx. li. perely aboue al char-
ges foꝛ tme of lyfe at þe lest out of assiciēt de-
mesne, Gauekide, & the. v. portes. And at the
fyrst distrese. xl. s. & at the leconde. C. s. & the
double value of euery other distres agaynst
þe Furcours vpoꝛ peyne of. x. li. to the king &
as much to þe party. And if there be nat suffy-
ciēt pꝛōs dwelling withi þe county which
may expēde. xx. li. perely the shal they ipanel
other pꝛōs of the moost sufficiēt possession of
perely value of lādes, & tene mētes within þe
value of. xx. li. vpon peyne to foꝛsaꝛt. x. li. to
the king & to þe party as much in the fourme
afoꝛesayde. an. p. b. Den. vi. cap. v.

The Shyryffe oꝛ vnder Shyryffe of Berfoꝛde
must arrest such pꝛōs of wales oꝛ the mar-
ch; therof which be outlawed of treason, oꝛ
felony whom the sayd Shyryffe knoweth oꝛ
sayth to be i any place wi þe sayd county, & to
U. ii. bꝛinge

The offyce

bring the to the gayle. And if any such pson being indyted do disobey oꝝ flye away, the Tard Sherriffe shal leuy hue & cꝛe & pursue hi vpon payne to make fyne & raunsome to þ kinge. an. xxi. Hen. vi. capit. b.

C The sherriffe shal nat occupy his office aboue one yere, & if he so do, the to forlapt. xxi. & euery pson toꝝ such offices shalbe boyde any woꝝdes put i such letters patentes nat withstanding. Also he þ pꝛesumeth to occupy the sae office aboue one yere by foze of suche letters patentes, shalbe disabled to be Shyꝛffes in any other shyꝛe afterwarde. Anno. vicesimo tercio Hen. vi. capit. viii.

C No sherriffe shal let to ferme hi county, noꝝ any of hi baylewyrke hūdꝛedꝝ oꝝ wapotanes.

C No shyꝛffe bayliffe of frāchise, ne other offycer shal retorne in any panel any of hys bayliffes offycers oꝝ theꝛ seruantes.

C No sherrif noꝝ any other to hi vse shal take ought of any pson to be arrestid oꝝ attachid, noꝝ to successe of any arrest oꝝ attachement to be made by the body. Noꝝ shal take ought of any pꝛson arrestid oꝝ attached toꝝ fyne, fee, sute of pꝛison mainpꝛise lettige to bayle oꝝ toꝝ shewing any fauour oꝝ ease to any such person being so arrested, excepte it be as here foloweth, that is to wete to the shyꝛffe. xx. s. the bayliffe that made the arrest. iiii. s. and to the gaylour if the pꝛisoner be comitted to warde. iiii. s.

C The

The Shyryff bi selke no: any other to bi vls
shal nat take any thig for þ matig of any re
turne o: panell but for þ copy of þ panell. iiii.

ð. Howbeit they vls to take iis. for þ retur
ne, of a panell but þ semeth to be extorcion.

Shyryffes ought to let out of pson al per
sons being i their ward by force of any wryt
byl o: warrat i any psonal o: iditemēt
of trespass bpon realle suerty being suf
ficient in þ countie to be there: daves in the
places as þ said bylles, wryttes o: warrātes
requre, except such as be condemned outla
wed, o: excommuniēd o: for suerty of the
peace, o: by þ cōmāndemēt of any Justicer,
and vagaboundes which refuse to serue.

Also Shyryff ought nat to take any obliga
cions for any thing aboue mēcioned, o: by co
lour of they: offyce but only to the selues,
no: of any pson being in their ward, but by
the name of their office, as by þ name of Shy
ryffe in þ obligacion, bpon condicion þ the
pries shal appere at þ daves conceyned i the
wryttes, in such places as þ bylles, wryttes,
o: warrātes requre. And if any obligacion
be takē of any person by colour of their of
fyce in any other fourme, it shal be void.

Shyryffes shal nat take for any obligas
cion warrant o: precept by the to be made
any more then foure pens.

Shyryff must make they: deputis perclp
in the kinges courtes, that is to wete in the

The office

Chalicerp the benche, & the eschequer of recoꝛde befoze they retorne any wyte.

T Shirffes þ do contrarpe to this oꝛdinaũce in any pornte shal lese to the partye greued treble damages & shal forsaue. xl. li. for every tyme that they shal so offende, the one halfe to the king, the other to him that wyl sue. An. riii. B. vi. cap. decimo.

T Shirffes whē wyttes be directed vnto thē to leuie the expenses of knyghtes of the parliament, muste make pclamacion at the next couẽtie aft the deliuerace of þ same wyttes þ the Cozoners, & Stables, & Baylliffes of hūdydes shalbe there to assesse theyꝝ waxes bpō peyne of xl. s. what tyme they shal assesse every hūdyed at a certayne tyme by it selfe, & aft they shal assesse every village w in the same hūdyed at a certayne tyme by it selfe. And if they be otherwysse assessed, for every default, they shal forsaue. xl. li. The one halfe wherof shal to þ partye þ wyl sue. And the Shiriffe shal leuie the same duely, & shal pay it to þ knyghtes of the parliament bpō peyne of twēty pōnde. And the partie þ wyl sue shal haue his accō by Scire facias & shal haue. x. li. aboue the. xl. li. w treble damages. riii. B. vi. cap. xxi.

T The Shiriffes aft þ deliuerie of any wyte to make ellection for þ knyghtes of þ plias thēt, muste make of a suffyciēt pcepte vnder his scale to every Maȝte & Baylliffe of Cties

ties & Bozoughes within the countie, the ch
 madinge to electe Citizens and Burgeses
 to come vnto the parliament. And the sayde
 Mayre & Baylliffe shall truly retourne the
 same pcept to the Shyryffe by indenture be
 twene the for the election & name of them
 are so chosen. And the Shyryffe is bounden to
 make a good & true retourne of euery suche
 w:pt, & of euery retourne made to hym by the
 Mayre & Baylliffes. And for euery tyme
 the Shyryffe shal do contrary to this or any
 o: ther estatute made for the election of Shyryffes
 to come vnto the pplyment he shall incurre the
 pene of one. C. li. to the king, & a yeres imp
 sonment without bayle. And mo:couer shal pay
 vnto the persō so being chosen knight. C. x. s.
 or Burges & natduely retourned: or to any
 other persō which in default of such knight,
 Burges or Cytizin, wyl sue therfore one hū
 dred pōnde to be recovered by action of det.
 And the Shyryffe ought to make such elecc
 ons in the ful countie betwene the houres of
 viii. & ix. before noon, & to make a good and
 true retourne of such eleccions by the pene to
 forsaye. C. li. to the king, & as much to the party
 the wyl sue therfore agāst the Shyryff, their exe
 cutours or administres. an. 23. D. vi. cap. xv.
 Shyryffes in their tourne ought to inquire
 here & determine, if any minister, or the warden
 of the court in the marches of Scotland: or
 if any other arrest any pō by his body, or at
 tache

The offyce

ſache hi by his goodes out of the countie of
No:thūberlande & Lūberlande, Weſtmer-
lande, & the towne of Newcaſtel to anſwere i
ani of ſaid court: oꝛels by colour oꝛ cauſe
of any pces in the ſaid court: foꝛ in ſuche
areſt: it ſhalbe lawfull foꝛ euery mā co make
reſiſtēce. And ſ pty greued ſhall haue an ac-
cion of falſe impꝛiſonment oꝛ treſpas, & ſhall
recouer treble damage therfoꝛe, & the defen-
dāt ſhall haue two pere impꝛiſonment. And ſ
ſhiryffe ſhal haue power to pꝛede therupon
aſwell as vpon a pꝛeſentment made in hys
tournes. An. rxi. § bi. capi ii.

¶ Where as ſome mē by diſſimulation & o-
ther mean: ſayne thē ſelues to be louers to
womē vnmariēd as maydēs, oꝛ wydowes
hauiſng great poſſeſſiō & ſubſtāce of goodes
and get ſuch women into their poſſeſſion, &
cōtrey thē into ſuche places, frō whēce they
wil nat ſuffer thē to go at their libertē except
they wyl make to thē, obligacions of greate
ſūmes to be payed vnto thē, oꝛ cauſe thē to
be boundē i eſtate marchaūtes, oꝛ ſomtyme
wyl cōpel thē to be mariēd at their pleaſure
which if they reſuſe, thē to leuē bpō thē ſ
ſūmes cōtayne in ſ ſame obligacions and
ſtatutes it is oꝛdeyned ſ the partie greued
ſhal haue a wꝛyt out of the Chaūcerpe com-
pꝛiſinge the hole matt of theyꝛ vnreaſonable
intreating directed to the ſhiryffe commaū-
dinge him to make pꝛelamacion at the nexte
countye

Fo. C. I.

¶ Upō euery inditemēt oꝝ p̄sentment taken befoꝛe thyꝛiff; oꝝ their ministers i their tū-
ries oꝝ law dayes, they shall deliuer þ̄ ſāe in-
ditemēt; & p̄sentmentes to þ̄ Juſtices of the
peace at their next ſeſſiōs bp̄o peyne of. xl. li.
And þ̄ Juſtices of þ̄ peace ſhall aſward p̄ceſſe
bp̄on þ̄ ſame aſwel as yf they had ben taken
befoꝛe thē ſelues, & ſhal arrayne thoſe þ̄ be
ſo indycted of felony, and ſhal ſet fynes bp̄on
ſuch as be indycted of treſpas, þ̄ exteates of
whych fynes ſhal be iſſolled by indēcture, & de-
liuered vnto þ̄ ſame thyꝛiffes oꝝ miniſters.

¶ And if any Whiriff or other ministers arrest or attache any p^{er}son by colour of any such inditement or p^{ro}cess in their turn or law dayes, or els take any fyne or amerçiamēt there

The offyce

foze, afoze they haue pcesse feo þ Justicers
of þ peace, oꝛ afoze þ extreates out of the in
dicemētes shalbe deliuered, they shal fozeait
L.ii. moꝛe wherof shalbe to þ partie suing
therfoze by a wꝛyte of det i which no wa
ger of law noꝛ pꝛection shalbe allowed. An.
pꝛimo Ed. quartt cap. vii.

¶ Upo an infoꝛmacion made to Justicers of
peace, oꝛ to other Justicers a gainst any pson
foꝛ retayning, oꝛ gꝛyving of l-uere, oꝛ against
any þ is retayned oꝛ taketh l-uere, þ Justis
cers shal make pcesse therupō, as vpon a re
couerye of det oꝛ trespas. And if þ thꝛyꝛffe
any such gꝛouided therupon against any pso
being sufficiēt, retorne any lesse pꝛues, the
xx. s. at the fꝛst day of þ districte, & at the se
conde daye. xxx. s. & at the thꝛyde day. xl. s. &
so at euery day such aft, moꝛe by. x. s. i issues
euery such retorne he shal foꝛfayt. xx. s. An.
viii Ed. tercii. cap. ii.

¶ The olde thꝛyꝛffe shal haue power to re
turne wꝛytes, & to excecute his office dur
ringe þ termes of. L. Mayhel, & Hillarie, aft
the yere of his sayd offce expꝛed, onles he
be lawfully discharged therof befoze. Anno
xvii E. quartt cap. septo.

¶ No thirife noꝛ other officer shal sease oꝛ
take þ goodes of any pson beinge arrested oꝛ
imprisoned foꝛ felony bntyl þ same person be
duely couict oꝛ atainted of þ same felony by
course of þ comon lawe, oꝛ excepte the same
goodes

good; be otherwise lawfully forfayted, bpd
peyne to forfayt þ double value of þ goodes
so takē to þ partie greued suing therfoze by
accid of det, wherē no wager of law, esoyne
noz protection shalbe allowed. Anno primo
xi. tercia capitulo tercio .

¶ No baylyffe noz other officer i any panel
whin any coltie of this realme shal retourne
any pson to be put in o; vpon any indre in þ
turnes of shiriffes, but suche as be of good
name & fāe, hauig freholde to þ perely value
of. x. s. o; copiholde to þ perely value of. 26
s. viii. d. at þ leste aboue all charges, vpon
peyne to lese for euery pson being so ipanel
led o; returned nat beinge sufficiēt, at euery
tyme þ they shal so offende. xl. s. & the shiriffe
other. xl. wherof one mozte shalbe to þ par-
tye suing therfoze by accion of det, i which
sute no pteccid, noz esoyne shalbe allowed.
But wager of law is nat exp:essed. And for
þ cause it behoueth to make iso:maciō ther-
of in the eschequer. An. ii. x. iii. cap. iii.

¶ Shiriffes o; other hauinge þ custodye of
gayles shal certifie þ nam; of euery psoner
being i their custodie, & to the cōmitted for
felony, vnto þ Justicers at the next general
Gaile deliuey to be kalēd;ed, bpd peyne to
forfayt for euery tyme þ they shall make des-
fault i so doing. C. s. an. iii. D. vii. capi. iii.

¶ Also þ shiriffe no; no other pld i h; name
o; by his cōmaundemēt shall lre no plaintes
into

The offyce

into their bokes i no mānes name on leſſe þ
playntye be there i his pper yſon, oꝛ els by
ſufficient atturney oꝛ depute þ is knowē of
good name & þ playntye ſhall finde pledges
yſons þ be knowē in þ coūtie to purſue his
playnt, & the plaintife ſhal haue but one pla
inte foꝛ one trespas oꝛ one cōtract. And yf þ
ſhyꝛiffe foꝛ any other his officers cauſe to
be ētred any mo plaites then the plaintiffe
ſuppoſeth þ he hath cauſe of acciō againſt þ
deſēdāt, thē the ſhiriffe oꝛ his clerke þ dothe
cauſe to be ētred any ſuche plaites cōtrarie
to thȝ act ſhal forfeit foꝛ euery defaulte .xl. ſ.
the halfe to hi þ wyl ſue & pue the ſame mat
ter by acciō of det oꝛ infoꝛmacion.

¶ Also the ſhiriffe ſhal make ſufficient pcep
tes aſt ſuch plaintes entred againſt the de
ſēdāt directed to þ bayllif of þ hundꝛed to
attache oꝛ warne þ deſēdāt to appere & an
ſwere to þ ſayd plaintes, & if there be any de
faulte in the ſayd bayliffe of the hundꝛeth in
warnig oꝛ exrecutig of their officȝ thē to foꝛ
ſait .xl. ſ. & to be cōuicte therof by examina
cion of þ Juſticers of þ peace oꝛ any of thē.

¶ The ſāc ſhiriffe noꝛ their deputies ſhall
make non extreatȝ to leuie þ thire amercia
mētes tyl þ. ii. Juſticers of þ peace wherof
one to be of þ Quozȝ haue þ ſpyght of their
bokes & þ extreates to be endēted bytwyte
the Juſticers of peace & the ſhyꝛiffe & vnder
ſhiriffe ſealed w their ſeales, the one parte

to remayne with the sayd Justicers, & the o
ther parte with the thiriffe.

¶ And þe those psons þe shalbe gatherers of
þe sayd amerciamentes shalbe swozne by the
sayd Justicers þe they take no moze money
then is forsayt & contayned in the estreate
sealed wth the seales of the Justicers to the
same bpd þe same peyne of forsaytours as is
aboue reherced þe sãe gathers to be cõuict by
examinaciõ of þe sãe Justicers oz one of thẽ
And the sãe iusticers of peace shalbe appoin-
ted at the sessiõs holdẽ at Michelmas by hĩ
þe is Custos rotulozũ oz i his absẽce by þe el-
dest of the Quoz to haue the controlmẽt of
þe sayd Shyriffes vnderthiriffes thyrre clerkes
& other of the sayd officers & of the said thyr-
riffes amerciamentes. And þe sayd Justicers of
peace bpd suggestiõ shal make ptes against
þe thiriffe vnderthiriffe thire clerkes oz other
officers to appere befoze thẽ to answer to
such suggestiõ oz informacion as is bled in
accion of trespass. an. ii. D. vii. capi. xii.

¶ Also euery thiriffe shal cause to be takẽ al
bagaboldes idle people & suspecte psons &
set thẽ in the stocks therro remayne at the
tyzt taking by one day & one nyght, & at the
seconde tyme to be in þe stocks by thze day
& thze nyghtes with bzeede & wates. And yf
any thyriffe execute nat these pmisses of eue
ry bagabolde heremite oz begger able to la
bour oz clerkes pilgrimes oz thipmẽ as ofte

The offyce

as any such cometh in sight o: that he hath
therof any knowledge whi þ townē o: place
wher he hath auctorite þ as oft as any suche
misdoer abyde there aboue þ space of one
day & one nyght & departe vnexaminēd & be
punished for every misdoer so departed the
Shiriffe to lose.iii. s. iiii. d. & þ Shiriffe in his
turne hath auctorite to ende of all the de-
fault of Mayres, Bayliffes, hvyh Cōstable,
pety Cōstables & al other gouernours & of
other gouernours & officers of cyties tow-
nes & Villages wīn their townē & to haue.
iii. s. iiii. d. for every defaulte founde in hys
tourne. An. xvi. B. vii. capi. xii.

¶ Also every Shiriffe vpon a pcept directed
hnto hi by þ Justicers of peace to retourne
a panel to ende of any riot o: vnlawful assē-
ble comitted shal retourne. xxiii. psons dwel-
ling i the shire every of thē hauing. xx. s. of
freholde o: xxvi. s. 8. d. of copy holde o: of
both ouer al charges & to retourne in issues
every pson. xx. s. at the fyrste day & at the se-
cōde day. xl. & if the defaulte be i the Shiriffe
for returnyng of psons nat beinge of that
sufficiēcie o: for none returning of issues i
fourme beforesayde he to forfayt. xx, li. anno
Decimo nono. B. vii. capi. xiii.

¶ Also if any ryote o: assēble of people be
made i any part of thj realme agāst þ law þ
Justicers of þ peace o: two of thē at the lest
& þ Shiriffe o: vnder Shiriffe may cōe with þ
power

of Shyriffes.

No. C. liii.

power of the countrey (if neede be) to arrest and
bring the afoze þ ſaie Juſtices of the peace
And þ ſhiriffe oz vnderſhiriffe haue to recoz
de þ they ſhal fynde i their preſſe done con
trary to the law, & the offendour ſhal be con
uict by ſuch recozde. And if they be departed
afoze þ cōmig of þ ſayd Juſtices ſhiriffe &
vnderſhiriffe the ſhal the ſame Juſtices oz
two of the withi one moneth aft ſuch rpor,
enqre diligētlv where þ aſſenble was made.
And if þ truely can nat be ſoude, then þ ſaie
Juſtices, oz two of the & the ſhiriffe oz vnder
ſhiriffe aboue ſayd, withi a moneth next
folowing, ſhal certifie befoze the king & his
couſel the hole dede with al the circūſtāces
therof, which certificat ſhal be a ſtronge to
put þ parties to anſwere therupon, as an in
ditemēt founde by. xii. men. Anno. decimo
tercio Hen. iiii. capi. bltſimo.

¶ And if þ ſayd rpor oz vnlawful aſſēble be
nat ſoude (by reaſō of any ebzaccie oz main
tenaſſe of þ ſayd Jure, the þ ſayd Juſtices
of peace & the Shiryffe, ouer & aboue ſuche
certificat þ they muſt make accozdinge to þ
ſayd ſtatute made. An. xiii. D. iiii. ſhal in the
ſame certificat, certifie þ name of the ſame
maintenours & enbzalours in þ bealte (yf a
ny be) with their miſdemeynours that they
know vpon payne of euery of þ ſayd Juſti
cers & ſhiriff oz vnderſhiriffes. xx. li. if they
haue no reſonable excuſe ſoz none certifiēg
of the

The offyce

of the same, which certificat so made shalbe an inditement in the law. And every person duely puced to be maintenour or embzour shal forsayt. xx. li. & to be comitted to warde there to remayne by discrecion of the Justices. xij. Hen. septimi capi. xiii.

C Also þ no Shirisfe vpon wryttes & preceptes directed to hi do retourne befoze Escheatours or Comissioners any pson to enqre of any lādes or tenementes except euery of the same Jurys haue lādes & tenementes of þ pere ly value of. xl. s. aboue al charges in þ same shire vpon ptyne of forsaytoure for euery pson to returned. C. s. An. iiii. D. hiii. capi. ii.

C Also al panels put i by þ Shirisfe befoze any Justicer of gape deliuere or befoze Justicers of peace (wherof one to be of þ Quorum) i their opē sessiōs to enqre for þ king shal be reformed by putting to taking out of the name so impanelled by discreciō of the same Justicers. And þ þ s̄e Justicers or Justicer shal comaūde euery Shirisfe & their ministers in their absēce to put other psons in þ same panel by their discrecion & the same panell so reformed by þ Justicers to be good. And yf any Shirisfe do nat retourne the s̄e panell so reformed thē euery Shirisfe so offēdig for euery such offēce shal forsayte. xx. li. halfe to him þ wyl sue by accion of det, by l or cōplaine where such shal fall or be & no wager of lawe estoyne nor preccion to be allowed.

C Also

¶ Also vpon every exigēt (wher wyttes of pclamaciō are to be awarded) the same wypte of pclamaciō to haue þ same day of retorne þ the exigēt hath, & to be deliuered of recozede & the Shyriffe to make pclamaciō thre several dayes in his plaine countre wherof one of the pclamaciōs to be made at þ generall sessiōs i those parties wher the party is supposed to be dwelliſg, þ he yelde hi selfe to the Shyriffe of þ countre wher þ the Shyriffe may haue þ body at þ day of þ exigēt returnably to answer to the plētes, and þ the Shyriffe of the sayd countre þ hath such wyttes of pclamaciō duely execute the same & therof make due retorne at the day appoynted i the same wypte, vpon payne to forsayt suche amerciasment as by the Justicers shal be assised.

¶ Shyriffes, Bayliffes, Conables & all other hed officers & euery of thes shuld oꝛ knowiſg any pson vsiſg oꝛ exercysyng any vnlawful games contrary to þ stat haue full power to comit euery such offēdour to ward there to remayne wout bayle oꝛ mainpryse to suche tyme as they so offēding be bounden by obligaciō to þ Riges vſe i such sumes of money as by discreciō of the said Shyriffes oꝛ other officers shal be thought resonable that they from henceforth shal nat vſe any vnlawful games. An. sextu B. octau cap. ii.

¶ Yf any Importer pson begge withi any oꝛ ther place thes withi such limittes as he shal

The offyce

be assigned. & Sherriffes & all other the kynges officers shal by their discrecion punishe such pson by imprisonment in the stocks by the space of.ii. dayes &.ii. nyghtes gyving them breede & wat onely, & after þ cause thē to be troweth to turne againe to þ place wher they be locked to begge. An. xxi. D. viii. cap. xii.

¶ The Justicer of peace by þ informacion or presentment made against any towne shyre for non executig of this acte, shal make pces by distresses against the inhabitantes of the towne, & therby þ Sherriffe shal distraine the goodes of one or two of þ inhabitantes of the towne as he may know for negligēt i the towne & respayne the distresses tyl they fide suertie to appere at the sessions befoze the Justicers.

¶ And by þ retorne of the Sherriffe of the distresses, if the pson appere nat, thē every such pson so distressed to lose. xl. s. at the fyrst distress & at the secōde distress. vi. s. viii. d by þ his defaulte and so to be doubled at every distresse tyl apperance be had.

¶ Sherriffes þ haue custodie of Bayles shal make scales to be graunt w the name of the castel þ he kepeth for to gyue & scale wright to psoners acquitted to beg for their fees w i þ hundreth where he is deliuered by. vi. weekes next aft his deliuerie, & thē to go to the Hundreth where he last dwelled by. 3. yere or where he was bozne. The Sherriffes shal nat suffer such psoner to begge for his fees nor

to depart but to do seruice & labour tyl that
he deliuer him such letter and the clerke of
the peace to make the b:esse within one day
after the sessions bpō peyne of .xii. d. to the
king. An. vicesimo secundo. B. viii. capi. xii.

¶ For distroig of Croues, rokes & chough?
it is ordeyned þ̄ euery pson hauing any man-
ners lādes & tenemētes in theyr manufance
shal do as much as in h̄is resonable to kyl
& distrope the same Croues, choughes and
Rokes byeding or abyding bpō his landes
or tenemētes bpō peine of a greuous amerc-
ciamēt to be set. And if the offēce be within
the limitres of lētes, rapes or court? barōs,
thē to be set by the steward w̄ two of the p-
sentours by the steward & p̄sentours to be
named bpō the p̄sentmēt founde & presented
& to be resonable affected all the quantite of
the offēce. And the amerciament to be to the
lo:de of the law daye, & yf any pson be lo:de
of such manours or inhabit there (wherunto
any such lawday or rape is belōging) then
upon a p̄sentment had before the shiriffe in
his turne w̄ two of the p̄sentours to be cho-
sen by the p̄sentours, shal cesse þ̄ sayd amerc-
ciamēt by theyr discrecion to the vse of the
king and to be leued by distres. An. xliiii.

Gen. octauo capitulo decimo.

¶ And þ̄ Shiriffes i their turnes shal gyue
in charge to þ̄ tēnātes & inhabitātes ap-
perp̄ng before thē þ̄ theyr shal duely enquire-

The office

and put in execution the effecte of this acte.
¶ Shyryffes shal holde their courtes fed moneth to moneth And where greater tyme is wote to be great shalbe. Mag carta ca. 33.

¶ The king comaundeth þ Shyryffes & other officers which receyue by dettes shal acqte lawfully the dettours at the nexte accoures aft þ they haue receyued the det; and then it shalbe allowed at the eschequer, so þ it shal nat come i the somons aft. And if þ Shyryffes do oþerwysse, and be attained therof he shal redre. 3. tymes so much as he hath receyued, & shal make fyne at the kiges wyl. And if another do it, so; whose hād he is answerable at the eschequer, he shal rendre þ treble therof to þ plainyffe, & shal make fyne i the same wise. And the Shyryffe shal make rayles to all them that haue payed hym the kiges dettes. Westminster 1 cap 17.

¶ Concernig Shyryffes & other whiche haue leuped þ kinges det, & make rayles oz other acqtaunce to the dettours, & discharge bi oar. It is agreid þ whē the Shyryffe is epleded therfoze i the eschequer by þ dettours, it be cōnat at þ distres, thē shal another distres be awarded returnable at a certaine day wherin it shalbe comaunded þ pclamacion be made i the ful courtie, þ the defendāt shal come in by a certaine day to acqte þ dettours of the sūme so; which he made bi þ acqtaunce oz rayle at whiche yf he come nat in, & the wyte be returne

returned & the pclamaciō certified, he shall be holdē convict, & the dett shalbe leuyed of him, in lyke maner as dett recovered, agaynst hi in the kinges courtes & damages shalbe awarded to the plaintyfe accordyng to the discrecion of the Barons. p. lvi. Ed. ii. in the statute of Arrarntes the last chapitre.

¶ The king comaūdetb þ al Shyriffes and Bayliffes whiche haue receyued bys dettes of the somons of the eschequer whiche acqre nat the dettours by þe next accōnte, shalbe punished accordyng to the statutes made Distressis of the eschequer. cap. b.

¶ It is ordeined þ executiō of writte; whiche come to þ Shyriffe, be made by þ hundredes knowen & swozne & in the ful countre & nat by others, if it be nat so: grete scarcite of hundredes. For the it shalbe done by othher persons conuenient and swozne. The statute of Lyncolne the last chapl.

¶ Shyriffes shall nat be charged w the leuieg of any issues, no: shall leup any, before they cō out of theschequer by the extreates there to be leuled. And if pcase any Shyriffes retorne issues vpon any recognito; pledge o; manucapto; by him asselled and retourned in our court whiche to the paymente of the same issues by amerciamentes at the tyme of the retorne was insufficiēt the same Shyriffe shalbe charged therwith at the eschequer, and shal make raylles to all persons

The offyce

of all maner of thinges by him receyued & shal nat retorne any where the names of mancapturs Jurrurs oz other, excepte it be accordig to the tenour of the wryters to them dyrected, no; shal retorne the names of pledges of freemen any where, onles they haue manifestly confessed them selues pledges. The estatute of Synes cap. ii.

C No Shirisfe, coroner oz other þ kiges ministers shal take no rewarde for doinge his offyce, & yf he do, he shal paye the double, & shalbe punished at the kiges wyl, but shalbe payed of that which they take of the kynge Westminster. i. cap. xxvi.

C Shirisfes shal nat suffer any barrestour of maietnour of matters wthin his county neyther steward of great lord; no; other (whiche be nat atturn; to their lord; to do theyr sutes) no; to set by þe iudgementes of the counties no; to pnoice the excepte he be ther to requred of al the sutours & attournes that shalbe there at þ same iourney. And if he do the contrary, the king shal take it greuously to the Shirisfe & the offendour, Westminster primo capitulo. xxi.

C It shalbe lefull to every Shirisfe Justicer of peace & Escheatour to lease to þ king; bte of such goodes & cattelles þ such persons as come wthin this realme þ be called egipcyans haue and therof to make accompt to the king in his exchequer & to retaine & kepe the mozte

mayste therof to his owne vse & accompt for
the residue & to pay no fees for the accompt
nor for his dyscharge therof.

In these estat. it appereth what thyng a
Shyryffe ought to do by reaso of hys office &
þ he ought nat to take any thyng for doynge
his office but only þ which is appoynted to
hi by the same estatute. And if he do oþ take
any thing otherwys it is extorcion which
ought to be indred bþ by Justicers for the
peace, & the Shyryff shalbe punished therfoze.

And if any Shyryffe do any extorcion to þ
people & be duely attainted therof, he shal-
be straitly punished therfoze at the pleasure
of the kynge. An. i. Hen. iiii. cap. xi.

Shyryffes may & are bounde to indre of co-
mon anuysce done to all maner of þ kynges
subiectes but nat of assaultes made upon a
ny pꝛivate person þ is but a perticuler of-
fence by Martyn. iiii. Hen. vi.

The Shyryffe must kepe his turne withi a
moneth aft Easter & withi a moneth aft the
feast of S. Michel. And if he kepe it at any
tyme aft the moneth of the sayd feastes, it is
boyde by þ estatute of. An. rxxi. E. iiii. ca. xix.
And all inditementes & presentmētes there
taken after the same tyme be boyde.

Bloodshēp shalbe endred of i the Shyryffes
turne, because it is an article þ is to be ind-
red in letes. All letes be derped & taken out
of the Shyryffes turnes, i somuch þ for de-

The office

faulte of indre i let of thiges indrable there
þ the thiges there omitted ought to be ind-
red of i þ tournes of shiriffes. *D. biii. E. iiii.*

¶ And al þ Justicers sayd þ the shyriffe in
his turne hath auctorite to indre of al thing-
ges þ be trespas, oꝝ felonye by þ comen law
(except þ death of a mā) but of trespas oꝝ fe-
lony made by estatute, þ shiriffe in his turne
hath no power to eque of. *M. xxviii. E. iiii.*

¶ And if the shiriffe i his turne equire of
Rusaces þ shuld be inquired of i the lete of
another & the same befoũde, yet may he nat
distrayne for the amercyament of such a p̄ct
ment. For if he do he is trespassour. But yf
there were a default i the lord of the Here in
þ he wolde nat inquire, oꝝ fynde the same,
whẽ he ought to have indred therof i this
case it semeth that the shiriffe in his tourne
may inquire of it in defaulte of the lord. *M.
vicesimo octavo E. iii.*

¶ And if one have a faist oꝝ a market by gra-
nt oꝝ p̄scriptiõ & kepe nat bȝ faire oꝝ market
as he ought the shiriffe ought to indre ther-
of in his tourne. *xxii. Hen. vi.*

¶ Upõ a p̄sentment of Rusance in the shyr-
iffes turne the party shalbe amerced there
by the shiriffe, which may distrayne for the
amercement. And if purp̄esture be p̄sens-
ted there the shyriffe may abate the same &
refourme it. *D. xvi. E. lxxii.*

¶ Also it appereth by þ boke of byettes þ bñ-
to the

to the turne of the Shyriffe ought to come al
the freholders of the hundred & other lande
tenantes (clerkes mē of religiō & womē on-
ly excepted) wher at þ Shyriffe shal cause. xii.
of the most sage & sufficiēt psons of the hun-
dred to be swozne. And thē shal al the resy-
due be swozne by doyns and by the towne
which shal make theyz presentmente to the
frst. xii. Jurours by þe artycles wher w
they shalbe charged. And is semeth that the
Shyriffe ought to holde his turne in euey
hundred withyn the countye.

**What thynges be inquirable in the
Shiriffes Tourne.**

If they shal inquire if there
be any mildoor in the hundred
of whō ani standeth i dout of li-
fe oꝛ lime. And what is hys nse.
Also they shal ende of all
mortal enemies, to þ king the
Quene, their chyldꝛ oꝛ counsellours, oꝛ coun-
terfeiting the kiges seale oꝛ his money, of
masleas & murderers, oꝛ burners of others
cozne oꝛ hous; feloniously, oꝛ butglours, of
Robbours of theues, of outlaw; , of those þ
haue abiured the realme, & come agayne, of
Sorceres & witches, of miscreātes, & heres-
tykes, of traytours & of psoners, of cutters
of purses, of Murders, of Witailers being &
selling wyttynglye nothe fleshe: of thē that

The offyce

wyttingly make wbyre þ skynes of beastes
solne, of redubbours þ wittigly bre solne
clothes, & dzele them into another sacpð, of
treasour byd i þ groude, bues & cipes w;dg
fully o; rightfully leued & nat pursed of wa
ters stopped, straightened, o; turned, of bod
des pulled bp o; w;dgfully chaged, of wall
houses, gates, marlepptes, bytche, o; other
disturbances made o; leured bpð any comð
ware to þ anuface therof, of pety byrbours
þ there थेpe to haue the wolle, of suche as
take the febote, & of those þ haue made a pld
of their owne house, o; household, of poude
breache, of trespassours sparkes & poudes of
takers of other mēnes boucs, of þ aTelle of
b;eede & ale broken, of thē that bye & sell by
measures agait þ aTelle, of chaunce medlets
of cōteckours, of blodshed, of matches bn
kept of þ kiger bygd wayes nat elarged, of
those þ haue kept appeachours in any other
pson thē the kinges, o; any other felð aboue
a day & a nyght, of newe lyberties customes
o; iurisdiccions vsurped sins þ last turne on
wat o; on lāde, of wepfes, of weckes of þ
see foude, & kept away, of byrdges & caulce
b;okē, & who ought to repay; thē, & of those
þ clayme franchises, o; iudgemētes recalles
and of all those of the age of. xxi. yeres gone
out of the hūd;ed, which be nat come into þ
turne (excepte clerkes, knyghtes, their chyl
dren & wyues which be nat in þ dolins) of
bagabounz

bagaboddes by þe countree which are of no mannes retyrue, of whom there is any euyl suspencion of lowed demeanour.

¶ And whē þe townes haue gūe their bers bytē to þe kyngs Jurours, the immediatly shall þe kyngs Jurours go & giue by their present mēt such as they wyl abyde by. And the pzefermentes of felonies they shall shewe pūely, & the other openly. B:ctō. lib. i. fo. xxxviii.

¶ Now must we inquire further if bayliffes of libertie & franchise, haue duely done their offyce which resteth i thze poites, which is þe they truly execute the pzeceptes which be directed vnto the accoꝝding to þe tenours of the same, and þe they make due answer & returne to the Shirisfe þe same pzeceptes and þe he take nothyng for doynge his offyce but onely the fees to him due & appoynted by þe course of the lawe. And what fees they shall take, and what thinges they ought to do by reason of theiꝝ offyce, shall appere moze playnly here folowynge.

¶ The office of Bayliffes of liberties.



¶ Upon a pzecept made by the Shirisfe to a bayliffe of a libertie by a writ of distr; directed to þe Shirisfe to distrain the defendāt in the same wyse or þe Jurours i any inquest, the Bayliffe must returne good & sufficient iſſues

The offyce

ysues upon the defendar, or upon the Jurours if they haue sufficient goodes of lades within his baylliwike, and if he do nat, the plaintife i the acciō shall haue an Auerment þ he myght haue retourned greater rſues yf the defendar make default, or þ Jurours by the estatute of. Ed. iii. cap. b. And Justices of the peace must inquire if þ Bayliffes haue done their offyce in that poynt.

¶ Also they must inquire if bayliffes of liberties i i whiche be keepers of any galle & to rece any of their psoners to be appeallours to the entet to haue a fyne of the pries appealed for doute of imprisonment. ii. Ed. iii. cap. vii.

¶ Bailiff of liberties which take inditement i their turnes, or other wher, ought to take the by indenture, wherof the one parte shall remaine with the inditours, and the other with the Bayliffe. An. ii. Ed. iii. cap. xvi.

¶ Non shall be made Bailiffe of a libertie, except he haue sufficient lade i the place where he is minister, to make answer to the king and his people. An. iiii. E. iii. cap. i.

¶ Bailiff of liberties which be gaolours, & haue þ keepinge of psons ought to receyue & safely kepe al theues & puered to the by þ costables of the townes, beinge indited, take in the maner, or appealed of felonye without takynge. an. iii. E. iii. cap. f.

¶ Bayliffes of liberties must receyue such psons as be arrested in their franchise by the
constables

constables for suspicion of felony, & walke & & coure by nyght, or be of euill name, and shal kepe them in prison vntyl the comynge of & iudicis of gyle deluere, & i the meane tyme the Bailiffes must inquire of the. An. b. Ed. tercii. capi. xiii.

C Bailiffes of liberties, Constables, & other officers of townes wher loiterers & vagabundes resort haue power to examine the delugently, & compel them to finde suerty by sufficient mainpours beinge destrinable of their good behaour. And if any default be founde in the same loiterers & vagaboundes, & cannot finde suerty, they shalbe sente to & next gyle there to remayne vntyl & comynge of & iudicis of gyle deluere, which may do with them as they shal thinke beste by the course of the lawe. an. vii. R. ii. capi. b.

C No seruant or labourer at & ende of his tyme shal depart out of the boundes or Rape where he is dwellinge to dwell any other where onles he bringe a lett patēt cōreynig & cause of his goig vnder & kinges seale ther to assined. And if any seruant labourers before de vagat withoute suche lett, he shalbe taken forth w by & shypmes, Mayers, Bailiffes or other officers, & put in stocks vntyl he finde suerty of returne to the towne to serue fro whens he came vntyl he haue suche a letter to departe for cause reasonable. An. xii. Richardi. ii. capi. tercius.

C Bailiffes

The office

C Bassiffs of liberties haue power to arrest seruantes & labourers that weare degears, swordes & knyues, & them to lease and kepe vntyl þe sellis of the peace, & the weapons to þret to the Justicers there wth the names of the þe here them, & the weapons shalbe forfait, except they be trauelinge in þe countre wth theyr mapsters, o^r in theyr landes o^r busynes. An. xii. R. ii. capitulo. vi.

C Shiriffes & bayliffes of lyberties i theyr liberties are bounden to receyue seruantes & labourers begging & vagarant, & them to deteyne in prison without bayle, without takig of any fee o^r other thinge of the at theyr entre o^r departing by the selues o^r by their deputies, vpon payne of. l. s. to the kynge. An. xii. R. i. secundi capitulo nono.

C Bayliffes of lyberties to wh^o þe keepinge of the assise of byerde, & ale & the correction of þe sac belongeth, shal take no amerciament no^r fine for no default touching þe said assise for which the offedour ought by the law to haue corporal penaunce, but they shal adiuge the to þe same penaunce. And Bailiffes of lyberties & al other þe haue the keeping & ouersyght of vicaylles shal put i due execucio þe statute made in the. xiii. yere of Ed. the thyrde which begynneth Quia maior pars populi &c. An. xiii. R. ii. capi. viii.

C Bouchers, fischers, hostellers, brewers bakers, pulters & al other sellers of vicayls.

les are bounde to sel such maner of vitaille at a reasonable price, hauing regarde to þ price wherat such vitaille are solde i other places nere, so þ they may haue a competent gayne & nat excessive accoꝝdige as by þ distaꝝce of þ place (seð whes þ vitailles are caried) they shall thinke resonable to be reqꝛed. And as if any sel vitailles i any other maner & there of be conuict, he shall pay the double of þ he hath receyued to þ partie endamaged, oꝝ in his default to any other þ wyl sue therfoꝛe. And Mayꝛes & bailiffes of townes. &c. haue power to enqꝛe of al such as offende against this oꝛdinaunce i any poynt. And in case that the sae Mayꝛes & Bayliffes be neglegent in doing executiõ of þ pmisses, & therupon be conuicted by þ Justicers assigned by vs they shall be cõpelled by þ sae Justicers to restore the treble value of þ thinge solde to þ partre greued, oꝝ to any other þ in hys default wyl sue, & neuerthelþ shall be greuoulsly punished against vs. An. xxiij. E. iij. capit. bi.

¶ No steward, bayliffe, noꝝ other ministers of loꝛdes of franchises which haue retorne of writtes shall be attourney to any person in any matter within þ same franchise oꝝ bayliwike where he is officer at any manner of tyme. An. liii. E. iij. capit. xij.

¶ Yf an heynous tꝛot be made, þ Justicers of þ peoce, & þ Shirefe oꝝ vnder Shirefe ought to do theiꝛ office accoꝝdig to þ stat made. 13.

Den.

The offyce

D. llll. And if they do nat, at þ sute of þ parte greued a cōmission shal go forth to inquire therof, and of the defaulte of the Justicers & the Shirisfe, & the Coroner shal serue the pcesse, & he must retorne psons þ haue lande to þ peryl value of. x. li. & shal retorne also. x. s. in issues at þ fyrst day, & .xl. s. at the seconde, & at the thyrde tyme. C. s. and so double it at euery day after And if defaulte be i the Coroner i returning þ issues, or of persons of such lande, he shal lese. xl. li. And if the olde Shirisfe be discharged þ new Shirisfe shal serue the pcesse, & nat þ coroner vpon payne of. xl. li. if þ default be founde i hi rouchinge þ retorne of other psons by hi impanelle whiche haue nat lādes to the peryl value of. x. li. or to retorne such issues as þ coroners be charged with. And Bailiffes of libertyes are bounden for to impanel sufficient persons, as aboue is sayd, vpon payne to lese. xl. li. i case that such persons may be solit en withi his bayliwike. An. ii. D. b. cap. octauo.

¶ Bailiff of fraunchis ought to make there returns, & alwys vnto þ Shirisfe vpon þ pcept made vnto the i a speciall writ of assize. fyve dayes befoze þ daye of the sessiōs vpon payne to forfait. xl. li. for euery tyme þ they shal do þ cōtrary. An. vi. D. vi. cap. ii.

¶ Where a pcept is made to the Shyryffe by Justicers of peace to retorne a panell to inquire of forcible entre, & he sedeth his pcept to the

to the Baylyffe of the lybertie to retorne þ
panel bycause the riote was done within þ
liberie, now is the baylyffe bounden to make
due retorne & excecucion of the pcept to him
directed by þo peine of. xx. li. for every default
And the estatute wyl þ the Shyriffe shall re-
turne. xx. s. i. issues by þo every Murrou at þ
fyrt day, & that every Murrou which shall
passe i the inquite, shall spende. xx. s. perely,
wherby it semeth þ baylyffes of lyberties,
are bounden to do lykewyse, yf so many of þ
sayd Murrou be within hys lybertie, o-
els he is nat. An. viii. D. vi. capi. ix.

¶ Baylyffes of liberties i attaintes by þo ple
of lade of þ perely value of. xl. s. or moze nor
in attaites for dedes cōcerning lades of lyke
value nor i attayntes upon psonall accions
wher i þ recouery extēdeth vnto. xl. or moze
shal nat retorne or i panel any psons in suche
inquestes, but those þ be dwellinge within
hys bayliwike, & þ haue estate to their owne
bse in lades or tenementes for terme of lyfe
to the perely value of. xx. li. or moze win his
bayliwike out of alicient demesne & the. b.
portes. And at þ fyrt day of the distresse re-
turned, shall retorne no lesse issues in suche
accions of attaynt, the. xl. s. & at the seconde
distres. C. s. & þ double of every other distre
by þo þ psons impaneled & returned. And if he
do þ cōtrarie, he shal paye. x. li. to the kyng &
as much to the partie. An. xv. D. vi. cap. v.

Baylyffes

T Baylyffes & other p^rinces officers maye
arrest those souldiours p^r come fro^m the see &
shew nat letters testimonial fro^m they^r capi-
tayne p^r they haue licēced thē. And they shall
kepe thē vntyll they haue inq^red whyther
they had licēce o^r nat & if they haue no such
lycēce, thē shall they be punyshed as felons.
An. xviij. Hen. sexti cap. xij.

No Baylyffe of a libertie (bp^o any p^rcept
to hⁱ directed to retorne p^r panell of any in-
queste) shall in p^r same retorne any baylyffes
officers, o^r seruant to any officer also; esayde
no^r shal take any thinge by thē selfe o^r by o^r-
ther of any p^rsoⁿ by thē arrested o^r attached to
their owne vse o^r auaille, no^r of any other p^r-
soⁿ o^r any arreste o^r attach. by p^r body made
by thē, o^r p^r is arrested by vertu of their offi-
ce, fo^r fyne, fee, lute of p^rsoⁿ, mainp^r; is lettige
to baile, o^r shewing of any case o^r sauour to
any p^rsoⁿ so being arrested fo^r their rewarde
o^r p^rfitte, but as is here limited, p^r is to wet
fo^r p^r Shirishe. xx. d. p^r Baylyffes p^r makes p^r
arrest. iiii. d. and to gaolour if the p^rsoner be
cōmitted to hⁱ. iiii. d. And no Baylyffes of a
ny lybertie, no^r Cozoner by hⁱ selfe no^r by
other by colour of hys office shall take any
thing fo^r the makinge of any retorne o^r pa-
nel, & fo^r p^r coppe of a panel but. iiii. d. Also
Baylyffes of lyberties shal let out p^rison all
p^rsoⁿs by thē arrested o^r being i their keepinge
by fo^rce of any byl, w^ryt, o^r warrant in any
accion

action personall, or by force of any inditement
 of trespass, by or reasonable suerty hauege suf-
 ficient within the baylewike where they be let
 to haue, to kepe their dayes in þe same place
 as þe same byll, writ or warrant shal require,
 those onely excepted which be in ward by or
 any condempnacion, or he excommunicate, or
 outlawed or arrested by or suertye of þe peace
 and bagarantes þe refuse to serue. And that þe
 sayd Bayliffes shal nat take any obligacion
 of any person, nor by any person being in thei-
 ward by course of þe lawe, for any the caus-
 es aboue reberfed, but in the name of thei-
 office, & upon condicpon þe the same persons
 shal appere at the dayes conteyned in þe said
 writtes, bylles or warrantie, & in suche pla-
 ces as þe reqre. And if any bayliffe take any
 obligacion in any other fourme & colour of
 his office, it shalbe voyde, and þe he shal take
 no moze for þe making of any such obligaciō
 warrant, or pcepte by the to be made, but. iiii
 d. And if they do contrarve vnto this ordi-
 nance in any poynt for so doing they shal ren-
 dre to the partie greued his damages treble
 & shal forsayt for euery tyme þe they do con-
 trarie. xl. li. þe one halfe wherof shalbe to hi
 that wyl sue in any of the kiges courtes ther-
 fore &c. an. xxiii. Hen. vi. cap. i.

Bailiff of liberties ought nat to lease þe
 goodes of any pso arrested, or impsoned for
 felony, before þe they shalbe convicted or at-

Bayliffes

raigned of þ same felonye accoꝝdinge to the law, oꝝ els þ the same goodes be otherwys foꝝfayted, bpō peyne to foꝝfayte the double value of þ goodes so takē, vnto the parties indamaged, suing therfoꝝe by acciō of dette wherino wager of law, Essoyne, noꝝ ptecci on, shall in any wyse be allowed to the defendant. An. i. R. iii. capit. iii.

¶ Warliff of lyberties þ be gaylers & haue the kepig of gayles shall certifye þ names of euery psoner i his gayle. þ is there foꝝ felonye, at þ next general gayle deliuere in euery countie oꝝ fraunchise (where such gayle is) to be calēd; & befoꝝe the Iustices of þ sae gayle deliuere, bpō peyne to foꝝfayte foꝝ euery defaulte there recoꝝded. C. s. an. iii. D. vii. ca. 3.

¶ Al bayliffes & other hed officers, & euery of the fiding oꝝ knowinge any pson blyng oꝝ exercysing any vnlawful games cōtrarie to þ statut, haue power to cōmyt euery such offēdour to warde, & there to remayne in pson wout bayle oꝝ mainpryse, tyl suche tyme as he be boude by obligacion i such sūme as by discrecion of hi þ taketh þ boude semeth reasonable to the kinges vse, that he shall playe no moꝝe. An. vi. D. viii. capit. ii.

¶ Al stat made against Shiriffes vnder shiriffes, Bayliffes, oꝝ other ministers foꝝ making oꝝ returnig of pancles, oꝝ iuries, oꝝ foꝝ due execuciō oꝝ seruig of writtes, oꝝ other pces, oꝝ foꝝ takig of fees, oꝝ foꝝ þ refoꝝmacion

cion of extorcions, or for any other thing concerning their office, & al paynes conteyned in euery such statute, shalbe extended to all Stewardes, Bayliffes, & other ministers & officers of liberties & franchises hauynge retorne of wryttes & execuciō therof, in like maner is þe extēde to Sherriffes, their vnder-sherriffes, bayliffes, or other ministers sauing þe Bayliffes, & officers of Libertes maye occupp their offices for as longe tyme they shal be gyue vnto them. An. rxbii. D. viii. cap. 23.

C The office of Escheatours.



Yf any Inqre of Escheatours, if they haue duely executed theiꝝ office & if they haue taken any moze for doinge therof thei ought, or yf they haue committed & done any extorcion or oppression vnto the kynges people by colur of their office. And therfore ye shal vnderstāde þe no Escheatour ought to medle or enqre for the king, but in case where the kinge of ryght ought to be entyled, & haue the lande or thing that is foude for him by the enquest, for if one holde of the kyng as of his duchie of Lancaster by knyghtes seruice & dye his heire beinge, wīn age, þe king ought to haue þe ward of the heire and the lande. And yet in þe case þe escheatour finde it by office, he shal haue nothyng for fyndinge therof, bycause the renaunt helde nat of the

Barlyffes

kyng in chiefe as of his Crowne. And ther
fore the kinge may enter & lease the lande &
the herre without office & maye graunt it.
In lyke maner yf the Eschetour fynde by of
fice þ one dyed seled & helde of other Lozdes,
and nat of þ Kyng by knyghtes seruice &
þ he is ded & his herre within age thesche-
tour can demaunde nothing of ryght for the
fidinge of such an office. And so yf he fynde
an office þ one died seled of such a manour
in fee, & helde of the kinge as of such an ho-
nour o; Castel by knyghtes seruice, and his
herre within age yet ought nat theschetour to
haue any fee o; deuty for þ fiding of þ offy-
ce & if he take any thing therfore it is extor-
cion which is wel pved by the writ of (diem
clausit extremū) þ wordes whercof be these
(Quia Georgius ffr q de nobis tenuit i ca-
pite die quo obiit, diē clausit extremū vt ac-
cepim⁹: ideo tibi pcpim⁹ &c.) wherby it ap-
pareth þ if one hold nat of þ king i chiefe, þ
eschetour ought nat to haue the fee of xl. s.
for finding of the office. And if he take it in
that case it is extortion.

And i assise if the defēdāt say þ the lādes
are seled into the kīges hādes by the Esche-
tour, & the eschetour being there p̄sent & ex-
amined by þ Justices there bpō do cōfesse þ
he hath seled the lādes into the kīges han-
des where i dede he hath nat so done, in this
case the Escheatour dothe wronge to the
pleynlife

pleintiffe which may haue an acciō bpō his
case agāst theschetour for his falsed, & for þ
delay þ he hath suffered thzough þ confes-
sion by suing to the kinge for a (procedēdo)

¶ Non shalbe subeschetour, onles he haue
sufficiēt lādes in those placē where he is offi-
cer to āswere to þ kinge & his people, in case
þ any wyl cōplaine agāst the. An. liii. E.
iii. cap. ix. et An. v. eiusdem cap. liii.

¶ Theschetours shalbe chose euery yere as
the Shyriffe shalbe, & by the same ysons þ
chose the Shyriffe. And þ no eschetour shal
abide in his office aboue one yere. An. xliii.
Ed. iii. capitulo septimo.

¶ Theschetours shal nat do wast i Biþopp
kes & other places during þ bagaciō of the,
neither shal sel vnderwood, nor chase i par-
kes o; warrēs, nor fysh i poudes, o; fre pis-
caries, nor gerlū may take fines of any tene-
mētes fre nor bonde but shal cause the to be
kept & saued wout doige damage, o; any ma-
ner of oppressiō. An. xliii. E. iii. cap. liii.

¶ So by this estat it appereth þ it apper-
neth to þ office of an Escheatour to lease þ
tēporalties, of Archibishoppricke, Biþopp-
rikes, & Abbeyes of the kiges foundacion. dur-
ing the bagaciō of þ same, & so take the p-
fites, & to accōpte for the to the king i þ Es-
cheker. Howbeit there is another estatute
made i the sām yere, the effecte wherof is, þ yf
þ Deane & chap. v; o; o; Subp; o; o; will
Y. liii. take

Barlyttes

take tēporalties to ferme, paining the value
 accoꝝding to þ remēbꝛaūces i thescheker: þ
 they shal haue thē befoze any other. And by
 another estatute made the same yere capit. b.
 þ Chancellour, Treasorer of thescheker tak-
 king to thē such other of the counsel, as they
 shal thinke good, shall lease the bagaciōs of
 Archbisshopꝝ, Bisshopꝝ, Abes, Priories
 & other houses of religion (the aduoydalice
 wherof belonge to þ king) the Deane, & cha-
 pitre, Priore of subpriore, Priores of Sub-
 priores & Couēt, at a certayne rēt to paye by
 the yere, quart, or moneth, duringe þ vacan-
 ciōs as they shal thinke best, wout makinge
 fyne. And neyther þ Escheatour, noꝝ any o-
 ther officer shal seke cause noꝝ matt, to entre
 oꝝ to medle, oꝝ do any thing i p̄iudice of the
 church. Sauig to þ king & h̄s heires knygh-
 tes fees aduousoꝝ, Escheatꝝ, wardes, Maris-
 ages, Relieffes & seruices, to þ sayd fees be-
 lōging. In wignes wherof the kinge caused
 h̄s letters patētes to be made therof, dated at
 Westm̄ þ. 8. day of April þ yere aboue men-
 cioned, wherby it appereth þ the auctoztie
 aforesayd to make leases was gūen to the
 Chancellour & the treasorer by the kinges
 letters patētes &c. an. xiiii. E. iii. capit. bi.

¶ The escheatours & other the kinges minis-
 ters must accōpt in thescheker att this ma-
 ner, þ is of landes & tenementes wherof p-
 pte acq̄sely frō tyme to tyme thzough out þ
 yere

next as of milnes, herbage, toll, place, profits of court, or such other issues & profits they shall be bounden to answer to þe king for þe rate & value of the tyme according to þe olde course of thescheker. And touchinge assise, ferm, & rétes, þe are to be payed at a certeyne tyme as réte secke & réte seruice, wherof no profit ariseth vntyl the day of paymēt suche rétes & fermes shall be payde vnto thē þe haue liuere therof out the kinges hande at þe tyme of payment of the sayd fermes & rétes nexte followinge suche lyuere made, aswel for the tyme passed as the tyme to come. An. p. lxxvii.

Ed. tercii capitulo quarto.

¶ The king & his progenitours haue ben seased of forsaitures of warr, time out of mind þe is aswel of lādes & possessions, as of goodes & chattell. And by colour therof theschetour by theyr office haue seased many lādes, & tenementes as forsaytes to þe king, surmisinge treason in some psones beyngedeede at the tyme of þe seaser, which neuer were attainted in their lyues: þe king hath ordeyned touching such forsaitures þe fel in the tyme of his graūdefather or before, þe so sone as an Inqueste therof shall be returned into þe chauceerie by any Eschetour or other þe hath power to enquire therof, the tenant shall nat be put out of possession, but shall be warned by a Scire facias to appere at a certayne daye for to answer vnto þe sē, if he wyl. And if no suche

Wayliffes

forfaiture be fofide the kiges hāde ſhal be cloſed, ſo þ in all other caſes of forſaytures of treaſō by pſones deſeaſed nat attainted noꝝ iudged i their lynes, their herꝝes noꝝ lande tenaūtes ſhal nat be chalēged noꝝ empceded if any other forſaiturꝝ, but of thoſe onely þ haue ben adiudged i tyme paſſe afore þ death of certayne pſones, by pſentmēt i Eyꝛe oꝝ in the kiges bēche as of felons of þ kinge & oꝝ ther. And therfoꝛe it ſemeth þ if one moue warre againſt the kinge in his realme, & is ſlayne i the ſame thē theſchetour maye ſeaſe hꝝ lādes & tenemētes, as forſaiturꝝ of warre wout any other inquire to be made therof.

¶ Euerꝝe Eſchetour muſt take hꝝ iꝛtes of office of good & lawful mē ſufficiēt of iheri tāce, & of good fame & of þ ſāe coūtie where þ inqꝛe ſhal be made. And þ iꝛtes ſhal be indēted betwene theſcheturs & þ Murours, if it be otherwiſe done, they ſhal be boꝛde and they ſhal be takē in good townes openly.

¶ Trauerſe may be taken to the Eſchetour office wherby any alienaciō oꝝ dieng ſeaſed oꝝ þ the herꝝe is within age, & the lāde hol den of the king in chiefe is ſounde.

¶ Lādes ſeaſed i to the kiges hādes by reaſō of warde, ſhal be kept wout waſt. And þ Eſchetour ſhal haue no fee of benifō, fyſhe noꝝ other thinge, but ſhal anſwere the king of þ yllues & perely pꝛyres attꝛyſinge of the ſayd landes wout waſt. And yf he do otherwyſe then

the to make fyne at the kiges wyl, & to paye
 treble damages at the suyt of the herze, as
 wel win age, as of fulage. And if he be win
 age, his frendes shal haue the suyte for hym
 answering to the herze of þ, þ so shalbe re-
 couered of hi. Concerning other lādes sealed
 into the kiges hādes by Inquest of offyce by
 theschetour, this sozayd oꝝdinaunce & puni-
 shment shal holde place against the Esche-
 tour. And if any make clayme to lādes so be-
 inge sealed, theschetour shal retorne an In-
 quest into þ Chaūcerpe win one moneth aft-
 suche scaser, so þ a wyte be delyuere to him
 to certifie the cause of þ seaser, & there shall
 the partie be harde to trauerse þ office, oꝝ o-
 therwyse to shew his ryght. And the chaū-
 celler bpō h? owne discreciō (if he se cause)
 may leasse þ lādes to the tenaūt payenge to
 the king þ value, if it belong to þ king, so þ
 he fynde suertye, þ he shall do no wast untill
 it be adiuged. And the Eschetours shal take
 their Inquestes i good townes, & by honest
 mē opely by Indēture to be made betwene þ
 Eschetour & the of the inquestes. And yf he
 do cōtrarie to this oꝝdinaunce, then to haue
 two yere imprisonment, & fozther to make
 fyne at the kynges pleasure. An. tricelimo
 sexto Ed. iii. capitulo. xiii.

¶ Non shalbe Eschetour, if he haue nat. xx.
 li. lāde at the leste oꝝ moze in fee, & that they
 execute their office i proper pson. And yf he
 be

Baylyffes

be otherwise thē to be put out wherby it appereth that the subeschetour cannat endre, noz fynde offyce. An. pl. E. iii. cap. b.

Eschetours noz cōmissioners shal nat take Inquestes but by those þ̄ be ipanelled þ̄ returned by þ̄ shiriffe, & if they do otherwys & be conuicte by examinacion, oꝝ otherwise at the sute of the pte, oꝝ of the King, oꝝ any other pson þ̄ wyl sue: they shal encurre the peine of. xl. li. þ̄ moꝛte to hī at whose sute they shalbe cōuicte. And þ̄ no lādes sealed in to the kiges handes, shalbe let to ferme by þ̄ Chauncelloꝝ, vntyll the Inquestes & verdictes be returned to the Chauncery, & by one moneth aft the same retorne, excepte it & to the pte greued which was put out of those lādes by þ̄ inq̄tes, & wyl offere to traaverse thē, and shewe good euidence, & finde sufficient suertye to sue his traaverse w effect, & to pay to the king the yerely value of the landes, if it hap to be dyscussed foꝝ þ̄ kinge. And if any letters patētes of any landes oꝝ tenementes to the cōtrary be made to any other pson thē to hī þ̄ offereth to traaverse, oꝝ be let to ferme wīn a moneth next to the sayd moneth of retorne they shal be boꝛde and holden foꝝ none. An. octauo Hen. vi. cap. xvi.

Eschetours & cōmissioners shal retorne the Inquestes takē befoze thē to þ̄ Chauncerie oꝝ in thescheker wīthī one moneth next aft the taking of þ̄ same, by þ̄ peyne of. xx. li. the
one

one mopte to the kynge, the other to him þ
wyl sue. An. viii. capit. xij.

¶ And if any Eschetour take any office be-
foze, hi & do nat retorne þ same ico þ Chaū-
cery oꝝ þ escheker, win þ Moneth next aft
the taking therof, he shal incurre þ peine of
xl. li. foꝝ sayt by þ estat made. An. viii. D. vi.
& further shalbe boūde to pay to þ kynge as
much as he is endamaged by thē nat retur-
ning of þ same. And þ the Chaūcelloꝝ of En-
glāde callinge to hi the Treasorer of Englā
de may lesse suche termes foꝝ the due execu-
ciō of þ said Estat. Nevert heles it appereth
that þ same estatnte giveth but. xx. li. of foꝝ
sayte against theschetours oꝝ cōmissioners
Therfoꝝe serche foꝝ the true recoꝝde of both
the estatutes. an. xviii. cap. vii.

Eschetours must take their inq̄ties of office
by vertu of þ wꝝitte of (diē clausit extremū)
& all other wꝝittes win one moneth aft the
receyte of þ same, & þ such inquestes be takē
in good townes & opē places. And þ none of
thē p̄uely noꝝ opely by hi selſe, oꝝ by other
take any thing foꝝ the executiō of such wꝝit-
tes i one cōūtie aboue þ sūme of. vi. s. viii. d.
oꝝ. xiii. s. iiii. d. oꝝ vnder w̄ his labour & hys
costes, so þ the sūme þ hath taken all to hy-
ther excede nat aboue. xl. s. foꝝ þ executiō of
any such wꝝit i one cōūtie. And if he do con-
trarie to þ p̄misses, thē to foꝝsayte the sūme
of. xl. li. the mopte to him þ wyl sue foꝝ the
kynge

Waplyffes

king & him selfe. An. xlii. B. vi. cap. xlii.

Thon shalbe eschetour, if he haue nat land
oz tenementes to þ value of. x. li. wi þ counte
for tme of lyfe, no; i the counte where he is
Eschetour. No; no Eschetour shall let by
offyce to ferme, no; make deputie (other thē
he wyl at his pael answere for) whose na-
me he must certifie by his letters patentes
to the Tresorer & Barons of the Eschequer
for the tyme beyng within. x. dayes after
such deputacion made. And that no such de-
pute take vpon him to occupy in the sayde
offyce, onles the Eschetour haue landestes
nementes oz tentes to the yerely value of.
x. li. as befoze sayd. And if any pson do cō-
trarie to the pmisses oz any of thē, then to
forfayt for euery default. xl. li. þ one moite
to him that wyl sue, and the other to þ bse
of the kynges houses, accion of det, where
no wager of lawe, cōpne oz protecciō shal
lye. An. xli. Ed. iiii. capi. ix.

No Shirikke, Eschetour, no; other pson
shal lease oz take þ goodes of any person ar-
rested oz imprisoned for felony befoze þ the
same pson so arrested oz imprisoned be cōuict
oz attainted of the same felony, according to
the law of Englande, oz þ the same goodes
shalbe otherwise forfeited, vnder peyne to for-
fait the double value of the goodes taken to
the partie damaged, suing therfoze by accion
of det, where no wager of law, cōpne no;

p: 0 =

protection shal lye An. i. R. iiii. cap. iiii.

C If any Eschetour, or comission put into any of the kinges courtes any inquisition or office concerning lādes or tenementes, or other hereditamentes, nat so lide nor presented by or ther of twelue mē, & indēted, & by thē sealed thē to soz fait soz euery such offēce returned & put ito any of the kinges courtes one. C. li. to þ partie greued. An. iiii. D. viii. capi. ii.

C No eschetour nor other comissioner shal ser by vertu of any comissions to enqre of lādes & tenementes, except he haue lādes, or tenementes or hereditamentes to þ yerely value of. xl. marke ouer al charg; bpō peiñ of. xx. l.

C The eschetours & comissioners shalbe dyscharged by their othes þ they may nat dyspēde. xl. markes ouer al charges, & that bpō pces made against thē out of þ Eschequere. The Eschetours & comissioners shal let in open places & shal suffer euery persō to giue euidēce openly in theyr pience to þ enquest takē befoze thē bpō peyne of. xx. li.

C The Jury shal receyue þ cōūterpeyne of the indenture þ shalbe p̄sētēd endented & sealed by þ Eschetour or comissioner, & or to rest in the possessiō of the fr̄st man þ was swozne i the same Jury bpō peyne of euery person that shalbe swozne. xx. s.

And euery eschetour & comissioner, after þ the Jury be swozne & redy to gyue their vicdit & officio to p̄sent the same that the same
eschetour

Waplykes

eschetours oꝛ cōmissioners oꝛ part of them
shall receyue þ̄ same berd̄it w̄out further de-
lay w̄p̄d̄ peyne of a. l. s. & deliuer the coũt
payne of the same indenture to the Jurys
foꝛme befoꝛe sayd w̄pon the same peyne.

¶ And if þ̄ clerke of the petit bagge, oꝛ hys
deputye wyl nat receyue suche offices & put
it into the fyles to remayne of recoꝛde withi-
n thre dayes aft̄r it be receiued oꝛ offred to be re-
ceiued he to forsaite foꝛ every such default. xl.
li. And þ̄ cōmissioners & eschetours to be dis-
charged of þ̄ penalty of. xl. li. limpyt̄ed by þ̄
Statute foꝛ none returnyng of þ̄ same offi-
ces oꝛ inquisicion within one moneth.

¶ And lyke law & penalty to be agaynst the
officers i the kīges Eschequer which ought
to receyue such inq̄siciōs foꝛ refusyng so to
receyue thē. And the cōmissioners, & esche-
tours to be discharged of þ̄ penalty foꝛ non
returnyng of the same inquisicion so þ̄ the
sayd eschetours, oꝛ cōmissioners at any tyme
aft̄r the moneth of such office befoꝛe the folow-
yng oꝛ betoꝛe any of them win an other moneth
then next ensuynge retorne the sayd office i-
to the Chauncery, oꝛ eschequer as the case shal
reque. And þ̄ clerke of þ̄ petit bagge to certē-
fy the trāscript of every such office takē be-
foꝛe any cōmissioners oꝛ eschetour into the
eschequer þ̄ next tyme folowyn̄g þ̄ receyue ther
of w̄p̄d̄ peyne of. l. s. foꝛ every such default
¶ And no mā be cōpelled to occupy þ̄ office
of eschetours

of eschetour by any patēt ouer one hole pere
 & that he that is ones eschetour shall nat be
 eschetour againe within thze peres next aft
 the sayde hole pere ended.

C If any eschetur exercise by office by recō
 of any patēt ouer p tyme of an hole pere en
 ded, o; be made eschetour win thze peres
 after: thē aft the sayd hole pere ended his pa
 tent so made to be borde, & p partie greued
 shal haue his recouerie of euery of p sayde
 fo; captures of one hū; eth poude, by acciō
 of det, where no wager of lawe cōtinue no;
 pccrō to be allowed. There by dyuers pa
 uisicōs made fo; diuers eschetours i Citi;
 and Bo;oughes, & in dyuers countres.

C And if the lādes, o; tenemētes of any mā
 be sealed into p kiges hande by vertu of any
 office solde befoze p eschetour o; Cōmissi
 oner, o; by reasō of an other reco;de, solde
 in the Chauncery o; thescheker, & he p so is
 put out of his landes by reason of suche res
 co;de, o; office so soldeu come & trauerse p
 reco;de o; offyce, & it is solde fo; hi where
 vpon he hath his iudgemēt p the kinges hā
 des be closed & amoued, nowe if it so be that
 there be another reco;de o; offyce solde re
 maynunge amonge the kinges reco;des,
 whiche is nat trauesed no; tryed, yet shall
 nat theschetour seale p lādes agayne to the
 kinges hādes by reason of p reco;de beinge
 solde & nat trauesed. And yf he do, tū; do o

the wronge & extortion, and the partie that
is put out shall haue assise agaynst him and
shall recouer double damages agaynst him.
But i this case þ kinge must sue a Scire fac-
ias agaynst him þ hath the lādes out of his
hādes, vpon this other recoꝛde oꝝ offyce þ
was nat trauesed befoze. This is gyuen by
the statute of Lyncolne called the statute of
Eschetours. An. rix. Edwardi. ii.

¶ And if theschetour by colour of hys offyce
wout warrant oꝝ auctorite of the lawe þ bes-
lōgeth to his offyce, bytelle any man of hys
lādes oꝝ tēementes: the partie þ is diseased
shal haue an assise of Nouel disseisō, & shall
recouer double damages agaynst theschet-
our. Westminster. i. capi. xxi.

¶ Theschetour hath no power to amerce a
ny mā þ appereth befoze hī, & misdeemeaneth
him selfe, oꝝ if the Jurours þ be somoned
to appere befoze do make default he shal re-
coꝛde such thiges in his rolle, & shal nat a-
merce þ Jurours, but he shal sēde the same
recoꝛde to þ Justices i Wyre, oꝝ to þ Justis-
cers of assise, whē they come ito þ countre.

¶ It shal be lefull to þ Shyriffe, Justice of
peace & Eschetours to lease to the kynges
by al such goddes, & cattelles þ such psons
as come within this realme that be called
Egyptians haue, & therof to make accompre
to the kyn g in his eschequer, and to retayne
and kepe & moite therof to his owne vse,
and

of Escheatours.

¶ Fo. C. lxx.

and accompt for the residue, and to paye no fees for þ accpt nor for hys discharg therof.

¶ The office of Constables.

Further ye shall enquire of the Constables haue duely done their office, & if they haue be sed any extorcion i doig therof. And forasmuche as þ office of a Constable was an office at þ comon lawe, & was ordeyned for the conseruacion of the kinges peace to be had & kepte in euery towne amōge the kinges subiect; their dwelling somewhat shalbe spoken therof.

¶ Who were Conseruatores of the peace at the comon lawe.

¶ It is now to be seene for þ conseruacion of the peace, what persons by þ comon lawe had auctorite therin, before þ making of the stat. wherby Justicers of the peace are ordeined And it semeth þ by the comon lawe dyuers persons were cōseruatores of the peace: for at the comon lawe there was one person whiche is called chiefe Justice of Englande, to whō the king comitted his auctorite i the ministracion of Justice for thinges touching bys coroner & for þ conseruacion of his peace amōg his subiectes througout al hys realme And þ is paid by the wyte which the kinge sendeth to him, & he shall holde his place in the ministracion of Justice to hys subiectes

A. A. ii.

In lxx.

The office

In the fourme aboue sayd thzoughout al his
realme, wherby it dorthe appere þ the same
chiefe Justice is hyghe conseruatour of the
peace thzought out al þ counties of Englade
and in euery part of þ realme where he go-
eth. Also there be other psons cōseruatours
of the peace thzoughout þ realme, as þ Ste-
warde of Englande, the Marchall & the cō-
stables of Englande. Also the constables of
euery towne were & by keepers of þ peace by
the comen law, lyke wyse þ hyghe cōstables
of hūdrades, wapentakes, lathes oꝝ tythinges
were & be cōseruatours of the peace by the
comon law win the townes oꝝ hundꝛeds &
withi thepꝛ lymittes. And befoze þ making
of the statutes wherby Justicers of þ peace
are oꝛdeined the kinge by his cōmissiō made
cōseruatours of þ peace in those countyes &
places (where him thought best to kepe hys
peace. And þ auctozyte which cōseruatours
of þ peace had þ comō law is þ same aucto-
ryte þ a constable of a towne oꝝ Wapentake
hath at thȝ day, þ which I shal pteȝ touch.
¶ Yf one make assault vpon the constable, þ
Constable may defende him & may take hi
cōmyt him to the gayle vntyl he haue soude
suerty to kepe the peace, though he þ the as-
sault were made vpon him selfe. As it appea-
reth. *M. b. D. vii.* in þ title Bar, much moze
thē it a cōstable se one making assault vpon
a straūge pson, he may take him, & cōmyt
him

him to prison, or to the gaile, untill he
haue founde suerty to kepe the peace.

¶ And if one man threate another, wherup
he is threatened cometh to the constable &
sheweth this mat & praueth him to compell
him so threatened hi to finde suerty in this
case the constable & the partye that is threate
ned may go & compel him that so dyd make
such threatinge to fynde suerty to kepe the
peace & if he will nat, they may comit hi to
warde untill he hath founde such suerty as you
may see. *Ed. viii. E. iii. in the title of Barre.*

¶ And if one be stricken in paryl of death it is the
offyce of the constable of the towne to arreste the
offendour & to kepe hi in prisoun untill it be knowe
we whether the partye so stricken will lyeve or dye
or untill he haue founde suerty to appere be
fore the Justicers of gaile deliuered or at such
tyme as he shalbe called upon to appere be
fore the Justicers at theyr discrecion.

¶ And if one fle for felony it is the offyce of the
constable of the towne to sease his goodes, & to
kepe the, & if they haue to be empared in his
keping, he shal answer for the to the King. *3. E. iii. in the Epys of Northampton.* But by the
stat made he is charged. And if felons or mur
derers be in the towne & the constable hath the
knowledge thereof it is his offyce & duty to
assemble people for to take them.

¶ And if one take a felon in the towne and
bryng him to the constable to be conueyed

The office

to the gayle the constables office is to carry him thether, and to cause other of þ town to ayde and assyste him in so doinge.

¶ And note that constables were ordeyned for two intetes, that is to wytte to kepe the peace & also to represse felons, to take surerries by oblygacion of suche persons as they shal finde makinge offrenses.

¶ It apperaineth to þ office of the cheife constable of Englāde to haue conuſaſe of dedes of armys & contractes touchig dedes of armes & of warre out of the realme & in like maner of thinges touchinge armes wthin the realme which cā nat be detmined by the comō lawe as appereth clerely by the statute made the xiii. yere of Ri. the. ii. capit. ii.

¶ Also it appereth by stat made. An. i. B. 4. ca. 14. þ all appealles to be made of thinges done out of þ realme of Englāde shalbe tried & detmined befoze the constable the marſhal of Englande for the tyme beinge.

¶ Also when batayl is ioynd in a writ of right of an appele þ shalbe detayned befoze þ constable, & Marshall, howbeit þ Justices must se þ bataille done bycause they by pply flug; therof & nat þ constable nor þ marſhal.

¶ And þ constables haue many other auctorites aswel by þ comon law, as by estatutes made the whiche you may se there.

¶ And An. vii. E. iiii. it is sayd þ gardeynes of the peace at þ comon law may enquire of

cons

of Constables.

Ro. C. lxxij.

congregacions & unlawfull assemblies and
of disseason with force but nat entreis with
force. But now by þ statute, yf one entre w
force, oꝛ do disseason w force, oꝛ entre pea-
sable, & kepe possession w force, the Iustices
of peace may make restitution to the partie
and put him in possession, by theyꝝ wytte
dyrected to the Sherriffe.

¶ Constables i the towne where they beare
office, may arreste mē þ go oꝛ ryde armed in
sayres oꝛ markettes, by day oꝛ by night, and
take theyꝝ armour as foꝛfayt to the kinge, &
empꝛyson them to the kinges pleasure. an.
li. Ed. iii. at Northampton.

¶ The kīg purueiours ought to make their
purueiaunce foꝛ þ kinges house, by the consta-
ble, & foure honest mē of the townes where
such purueiaunce shalbe made, wout thzeate-
ninge, & i pꝛsent of the constable & pꝛayours
tavles shalbe made, & sealed with the seales
of the takers, betwene the sayde takers, and
the parties of whom the goodes be taken.
And if any Taker make hꝝ pꝛyce otherwys
it shal be done with thē as with a thefe. An.
bicesimo secundo. E. iii. capi. i.

¶ Constables of townes must arrest suche as
passe by night, of whō suspēciō is had, & de-
liuer thē to þ Sherriffe, there to remaine iwar-
de untill they be duely deliuered. Also they
must arrest such as be called Robberdes mē,
wasters, & Dowelatch; if suspēciō be had

¶ An. llii.

of any

The offyce

of any such) be it nyght or day, & deliuer the
to the Sherriffe vntyll the comminge of the
Justycers of gayle deliuerer. Anno quinto
Ed. tercii capitulo. xliii.

¶ It is ordeined þ none shal take for thys
thing a quart of wheate or corne aboue. ii. s.
ob. & for a quart of barley, beanes, prese & or
i. s. ob. if somuch haue bene bled to be gryn
& in the countrey where they be to reape by
the shefe & trewe by þ bushel, they shal take
no moze nor otherwys. And þ suche labo-
rers & other seruantes shal make an othe two
tymes i the yere, befoze Lordes, Stewardes
Bailiffes & Constables of every towne, to do
and kepe this ordinaunce, & that none of the
shal go out of the towne where they dwel-
lyd i wynter for to serue in somer (yf he can
haue serupce in þ same towne saupnet to þ
folke of the countreys of Stafforde, Derby,
Lancaster, Crauen & the Marches of Wales
theit fre lybertie to labour i other countres in
the tyme of Auguste. And they that refuse to
make such othe, or to perfourme þ thinge þ
they haue swozne & takē upon them, shal be
put in stocks by þ sayd Stewarde, Bailiffes,
constables of townes, by þ space of thre
dayes or moze, & shal be sent aft to the nexte
gayle, & there to remaine vntyl they wyl be
ordered, & þ there be stocks in every towne
for the same entent. And þ Stewardes, Bay-
lyffes & Constables, shal make othe befoze
Justicers

of Constables.

fo. C. lxxiii.

Justicers assigned to enqre diligently of al
thē that offēde agaynst this ordinaūce, & to
certifie theyr names befoze þe said Justicers
whē they shal come into the countrey, to kepe
theyr Sessions, by which certificat made þe
same Justicers shal cause thē to be attached
by their body to appere befoze þe said Justi-
cers, to answer vnto such cōtēptes, so þe
they be attēpted, they shal make fyne & raū-
some, & further to be cōmaūded to pson bry-
ng they haue soldē suerty to serue i maner
aboue sayd. And þe Justicers at every tyme þe
they shal come into the countrey shal enqre
of Stewards, Baylyffes & Constables why
ther they haue made, good & lawful certifi-
cat o: haue conceyled ought for any gyfte,
pcurment o: assignye, & shal punishe them
by fyne & raūson, if they be founde gyltye.

An. rrb. Ed. iii. c. ii. & viii.

¶ Constabl of townes where as forsaþtures
o: bagabondz resydēt, haue power to examyn
thē diligēty, & cōwell thē to fynde suertye of
their good behauiour by sufficiēt maynpers-
nours discretyon in case þe any default be-
fouiden in such forsaþtures & bagaboundes.
And if they cā fynde no such suertye, then to
be sent vnto þe next gayle there to remayne
vnto þe cōming of the Justicers of gayle de-
lyuerye, which haue auctozite to do w such
forsaþtures & bagaboundes as they shal thike
best to be done by the law. An. l. R. ii. cap. v.

A. A. v.

con-

The offyce

constables of townes may arrest any seruante
or labozer comyng to þ town, fro any place
bagarant oneles he haue a lett containyng
the cause of his goyng, & the tyme of his re
turne, vnder þ kiges seale þ therto shal be as
syned, & delpyuerer to custome of some ha
nest mā of the hūdyed, Wapentake, Cytye or
Borough according to þ discrecion of þ Jus
tices of peace. And the constables maye put
him i the stocks, & kepe him untill he haue
foude suerty to returne to his seruyce, or to
serue in þ town fro whēs he came untill he
haue a letter to departe vpon cause resonab
le. An. xii. Ri. ii. capi. iii.

Constables haue power to erreſt seruantes
and labozers þ beare aboute them ballarde,
dagger or knyfe, & to seale the sayd weapōs
as forfayte, & thē to kepe untill þ sessions of
þ Justicers of peace, befoze whō they shal
pſent ſuch weapon with the names of them
that bare thē, excepte they trauaile in þ coun
trepe in theyr maysters message. an. decimo
quarto. Ri. ii. capitulo septo.

Sheriffes & other þ kiges ministers may
take þ power of þ countrepe to repſſe assem
bles & riottes, i outrageous nombze and to
compt thē to pzyson. An. xxvii. Ri. ii. ca. viii.

It ſemerh by these wordes (þ kiges mini
sters) þ cōstables of townes haue power to
do so by this acte aswel as the Sheriffes.

Constables may arrest seruante labozers
and

of Constables.

fo. c. lxxiii.

& lxxv. the by þ space of fyre dayes whiche
bse nat bowes & arrowes bpd Sondaves, &
such other festyual dayes, whiche wyl nat
leue brtly al playeng at þ hal, aswel w hāde
as w foot, & other games called coites, dyce
castinge of the stone, keyles & otherlyke im-
pourtune games. An. xi. D. iiii. capi. iiii.

¶ Constables & al the kiges lyege people þ
are able to trauayle wīn the cōūtie must be
assisting & adyng to þ Justicers of peace
& the Shiriffes to repzesse great ryottes, &
vnlawful assēbles, bpon peyne of imprison-
ment and to make fyne and raunsome. an. ii.
Ben. quinti capi. octauo.

¶ Constables shal be made i euery part of the
marches of Wales, & market towne to ēdre
serche & arrest such psons þ carpe bitayle oz
armour to any parte of wales, without the
Kynge's cyccence, which constables shal haue
the fyrst parte of the forsayte for they tra-
uayle. An. iiii. Ben. iiii. capi. xxi.

¶ Constables of portetownes (wher souldes-
ours þ haue bene retained i wages to serue i
warre beyonde þ see, oz bpd the see, & departe
frō their capitaines & turne backe, & arryue
in any porte of Englād wout lpcēte of their
Captayne vnder his scale) may errete suche
souldours, & kepe thē vntyl enqre be made
of them, & if it may be purd by enquerie be-
foze Justicers of þ peace, & pꝛoues that they
haue mustred of recoꝝde, & departed from
they?

The offyce

they; captayne (as before is sayde) without
licence, then they to be punished as felons.
An. r. viii. B. lxxxi. capi. xix.

The constables Tithingmā & cheife ples-
ges of euery towne must assiste & ayde þ owners
& sellers of any goodes (where þ kinges
purueiours wyl make ther; purueiance, or
bargaine of any good; to þ value of xl. s. or
vnder of any pson) & wyl nat make prest pay-
mēt in hāde: i which case it shalbe lawful to
euery one of þ kinges lveges, to retayne thē
& to repste such purueiours, & nat to suffer
thē to make any such purueiance. And yf þ
Constable, Tithingmā, or cheife pledge be re-
qred to ayde or assiste any man in makinge
such resistance & he refuse it he shal paye to
the partie greued þ value of the thinge so ta-
ken by accion of det, with the damages to þ
double. An. r. B. vi. capi. xliii.

The Constabl; may arrest purueiours or biers of
any lozde, or other pson (except purueiours
for þ kinge & þ Quene) which take any by-
saile or cariage agāst þ wyl of þ owners, &
to cōmit thē to the next prisō of the kinges,
there to remayne wout bayle or maynp;se
vntyl they haue deliuered al þ sayd bytavl;
or cariages, & other thiges so taken. And yf
the constables do otherwysē whē they be re-
qred, they shal forsayte twenty pounce. The
moyte to be to the ppe frō whō the goodes
were takē, to be recovered by accion of dette
where

of Constables.

fo. C. lxxvi.

whereof the besidat shall nat wage his law.
An. xxi. Hen. vi. cap. xiii.

Clothyers shall pay to carders, spinners, & other labourers lawfull money for their wages & for carders fullours, & other labourers shall do their duty by pain of double damage. And the constables of the hundred or Constable may here & determine the complaints of every such clothier & labourer as well for non payment of the sayd wages of labourers as of the sayd forfaytures & damages by due examinacion of the parties in the behalfe & further for non payment of the sayd duties forforfaytures & damages, to commit the trespassours to the next gaile in the same countie but the sayd duties, forforfaytures, & damages be duly payed unto the sayd labourers, or clothiers. An. iiii. Ed. iiii. cap. xx.

Every byghe constable or petit constable shall take or cause to be taken all vagaboundes, ydle people, & suspecte persons lyving suspiciously & set them in the stocks & there to remain by one daye & one nyght, & to have none other sustenance but breede & water that to avoyde the towne where they were taken into such place or hundred where they were bounde, or where they last dwelled by the space of thre yerres. And if they be taken in such default that they to be set lykewyse in the stocks by thre dayes & thre nyghtes wlike Act. An. xij. H. vii. cap. xii.

constables

The offyce

Constable & other heed officers & euery of
the fidinge oꝝ knowing any pson, bſinge oꝝ
exercyſing any vnlawfull games, as tenes,
play, bowles, claſſhe, & all other vnlawfull
games phibited by many ſtat, ſhal haue full
power to cōmytte euery ſuch offendour to
warde, there to remayne wout baile oꝝ maiſ-
pris tyl ſuch tyme he oꝝ they ſo offending be
bouden by obligacion to the kynges uſe in
ſuch ſōme as by diſcrecion of the ſame offy-
cer ſhalbe thought reasonable, & they from
thencefoꝝth ſhall nat uſe any vnlawful gamſ.
An. ſexto Hen. viii. capi. ſecundo.

Cfoꝝ wages foꝝ botemē, & foꝝ their bargſ
oꝝ botſ, oꝝ foꝝ a barge frō Lōdon to Graues
ende. iiii. ſ. oꝝ els euery pſon & his male ii. ſ.
frō Lōdon to Eriſh, Grenewyſh, Brayſtoꝝ-
rocke oꝝ Durlſete. xii. ſ. oꝝ els foꝝ euery pſon
& hſ fardel. i. ſ. ſo it paſſe nat. xii. ſ. frō Lon-
dō to Wulwich. xiii. ſ. foꝝ a bot oꝝ whery ſ
is ſ tyde bore, oꝝ els euery pſon ob. frō Lon-
dō to Grenewyſh. iiii. ſ. oꝝ els. ob. foꝝ euery
pſon & his fardell, from London by ydge oꝝ
Saitmarioneres, oꝝ Boulſ wherffe to weſt-
minſter. iiii. ſ. oꝝ els euery pſon a ob. frō the
blacke freers, Bꝛidwel, & ſ Tēple to weſt-
minſter oꝝ Lābeth. ii. ſ. w theyꝝ malſ, oꝝ els
euery pſon ob. ſo ſ it amonte. ii. ſ. frō weſt-
minſter to Lābeth, oꝝ Staigate one. ob. foꝝ a
bote frō Lōdon to Noꝝtlake. x. ſ. oꝝ els eue-
ry pſon. ii. ſ. w his male. And frō thoſe places
aboue

of Constables.

Ho. C. lxxvi.

houe named to Londō for a bote or barge,
like ſomes to be paid. And theſe articles to
be kept bpō peyne to forſapte treble ꝑ fare.
The daylyſſes conſtables & other the kiges
officers next adiornig to ꝑ ſeries, bpō con-
pleynt to thē made or to any of thē, by thē ꝑ
be greued i ꝑ behalfe may areſt thē & cōmyt
thē to warde for theꝝ miſdemeaner, and to
make fyne for ꝑ ſāe. Au. vi. B. viii. capi. vii.

¶ By ꝑ ſtat made. An. xxi. B. viii. how im-
potēt pſōs ſhalbe oꝛdered to beg & haue their
liuinge. It is oꝛdered ꝑ if any impotēt pſon
auctoꝛiſed to begge do begge in any other
place thē win the limittes to bi aſſyNEG thē
the conſtables & al other the kiges offycers
ſhal by their diſcrecion puniſhe al ſuch per-
ſons by impſonmēt i the ſtockꝝ by the ſpace
of two dayes & two nightes, giuing thē but
only bzeeḁ & water, & aſt ꝑ to cauſe euery
ſuch pſon to be ſwoꝛne to retourne agayne
withouth delaye to the hundꝛeth rape cytꝑe
boꝛough towne Warſſhe or Fraunchyſe,
wher they be auctoꝛiſed to begge in.

¶ And if any impotēt pſon be vagaraunt &
go a begging & haue no ſuch lett vnder ſele
as is ſpecified by this ſtat, then the conſta-
bles & al other inhabitantes win ſuch tow-
nes or Warſſhe ſhal cauſe euery ſuch begger
to be takē & bzought to the nexte Juſtice of
peace or high cōſtable of the hundꝛeth. And
therupō ꝑ ſayd Juſtices of peace or byghe
conſtable

The offyce

constable shal comaunde þe sayd Constables & inhabitants of þe towne or parishe which shal byynge befoze hi any suche begger that they shal strippe hi naked from þe middle bywarde, & cause hi to be whynned within the towne where he was takē, or where þe same Justices of peace or highe constable shal appoint. And if nat the to commaunde such begger to be set in þe stock; i the same towne or parishe where he was takē by the space of thye day; & thye night; to haue only bycede and wat & therupon the sayde Justices or hyghe constables shal lympe a place to the same begger to begge i And to gyue hi a letter vnder seale i fourme befoze limited & to sweare hi to repaie thyrther immediatly after his punishment executed.

¶ And al other psons being hole & mightie in body þe do begge the constables of þe hundred, rape or wapentake wherein such psons shalbe so takē. And the Justices of peace or highe constable (befoze whom they shal be bzought) by their discretions shal cause the to be bzought by such place wher they thike conuenient, and there to be whipped naked thzough þe towne or market & the to be sworn to retorne to þe place where he was borne, or where he last dwelled by þe space of thye yerres & to haue a letter vnder the seale witnessing þe hath bene punished.

¶ Also all psons abiured to any saintuerie within

Whin this realme shalbe conueted there bnto
by þ constables of euery towneshyppe þ is
from towne to towne til þ he come bnto the
same scituary wherunto he is abiured i lyke
maner & forme as pson þ had abiured thys
realme shulde haue bene coueyed to þ nexte
pozte of þ see from the place where they be
adiured bnto the same pozte by course of þ
comon law befoze the makinge of this esta-
tute. An. xxii. B. viii. capit. xxi. i.

¶ Euery fermour oꝝ owner of lādes tenemē-
tes, oꝝ hereditamētꝝ wherof þ perely value
oꝝ rēt amōteth to. v. poūde which manureth
þ sāe shal pay to euery pson which by hꝝ de-
lygēce & labour at hꝝ owne costꝝ taketh any
olde crows, & rokes oꝝ choughes bpō þ sāe
lādes tenemētes oꝝ hereditamētꝝ of þ perely
value afoꝝesayd. ii. d. foꝝ euery. xii. olde cro-
wes, rokes oꝝ choughes & .i. d. foꝝ fixe & one
ob. foꝝ. iiii. olde crows, rokes oꝝ choughes.
And if any fermour oꝝ owner refuse to paye
þ said money accoꝝdig as is afoꝝesayd: then
bpō cōplait & pte made therof to any Justy-
ce of peace oꝝ high cōstable the sāe iustice oꝝ
high cōstable shal cause þ sāe money to be le-
uyed by distresse of þ goodes & cattelles of e-
uery such fermour oꝝ occupier of þ same lā-
des & tenemētes. An. xxiii. B. viii. cap. x.

¶ Where it is ordeineth by an estat made i
the. vii. yere of king Ri. þ seconde capit. ix. þ
be whiche espyeth & pucth defaultes in any

The offyce

clothes put to sale cōtrary to þ affise therof
oꝝdeyned touching clothes & contrary to þ
sayd estat shulde haue the thyrde parte of e-
uery such cloth beig defectiue foꝝ hys labour
by þ delyuere of the Shyrriffes if they be pset
oꝝels of the loꝝdes of faires & markettes oꝝ
of stewardes bayliffes, oꝝ constables of tow-
nes wher such defectiue clothes shalbe found
by idēture betwene thē to be made þ which
shalbe deliuered euery yere into þ Escchequer
at þ feast of S. Myghel by thē þ shall make
such delyuere to the entēt to charge þ Auna-
gours & coyllours by whom suche maner of
defaultes ought to be serched and amended
Anno. vii. E. ii. capi. ix.

C If any pson shyppe marchaūdisse of þ sta-
ple i places suspected adioynning to þ colles
of the wat & maketh no Indentures therof
betwene him & the mayze oꝝ cōstable of the
towne they shalbe fozsayte & the kinge shall
haue þ one moite & the loꝝde of the towne &
he that fōūde & sealed suche wares shal haue
the other moite. And it is lawfull foꝝ euery
pson to serch in these cases. An. viii. Hērici
sexti capitulo quinto.

C It is oꝝdered þ a hoꝝsemā shall pay foꝝ
passage at Douer thye wyllinges & a fot mā
vi. d. And þ cōstable of douer to punishe thē
þ do the contrarie, at the sūyte of the partye
that wyl complayne & shal do him ryght in
that behalfe. An. iiii. E. iii. cap. viii.

C Ber

¶ Here endeth the office of constables.

¶ Moreover ye shal eke of coroners if they do their office duly & if they take by extorciō any thig which they ought nat to haue by p̄ordre of p̄law for so doing of their office

¶ The offyce of the Coroner.

In to declare playnlye the office of a Coroner, it appereth by the statute of M. car. in the xv. cap. p̄ no coroner ought to holde any plees of the corone. But Bzetā declareth p̄ offyce of a coroner i some folowing. Firste p̄ in euery countye coroner shalbe the p̄cipal cōseruatours of p̄ peace to bere recoorde of all plees of p̄ crowne, as of abiuraciōs btlagaries, & such lyke. And p̄ coroners shal make an othe befoze the Shiriffe i p̄ full countye, p̄ they shal make theyz iquestes, irollemētes, & al p̄ to the coroners offyce apptaynet law fully & without askyng allowāce. And yf any felonye chaūce, o: treasour be foude, o: any womā rauyshed, o: p̄rison broken o: any man wounded nyghe vnto death, p̄ coroner (so sone as he shal knowe therof) shal sende to the Shiriffe and Bayliffes of the places, (where such auēturs shal happen to cause to come befoze hī by a certayne daye at the place (wher such chaūce be fel) foure of p̄ next towneshyppes & other yf nedc be, by whom

The offpoe

he shall redre the berye, & shall compel the towneshyppes to sweare vpon the saintes to shew the truth of those articles þ he shall demaunde of the. The shall the cozoner and the Jurours view the bodye, & the woundes, & the strokes, immediatly & aft such view had the bony shalbe buryed. And yf the cozoner finde the body buryed befoze his comig, he shal recozde the sac, neuertheles he shal nat omitte to dygge vp the body and make it be viewed opely of the townj. And those Jurours which haue bene somoned, and come nat to the idres of þ cozoner shalbe amerced at the cominge of the Justicers at the spzue assyses in those countyes so that such defaultes be entred in the cozoners rolle so that the cozoner shall haue no power to amerce no man for any defaulte.

¶ And whē thenqst is swozne the cozoner must inquire if the pson were slayne by felony or by misadventure, & whether þ felony were done wīn a house or wout, & all the circumstance. And aft it shalbe enquired who were present at the dede, & who be culpable of the dede, & who be culpable of þ ayde, sozce co-maūdemēt, consēt, or receyte of such felones wittingly. And if þ cozoner haue any suspicion of the spzst inqst for cocealmēt of þ truth, or yf it be nedefull to enquire better, & by other, the shall be inquire diuers tymes, & all suche as therof shall hap to be entred the
Shyppes

Sheriffes shal take i al the haste, if they may be foulden, & if nat, the cozoner shal enquire who they be, & who hath wdrawn the felus for occasion. And the shiriffe shal forthw cause theyr landes to be sealed & afterwards all their goodes, & cause the to be prysed by lawful iquest, & the goodes w the p:ces shalbe encolled in the cozoners rolle, & shal be deliuered to þ townshyp for to be answerable therfore vnto þ king i case the pattyre so indyted fyre, & wyll nat stande to ryght.

¶ And aft they shal enqre if he þ is indyted byd euer fyde suertye to kepe þ kinges peace & the name of his mainpours, whiche & he shal entre into his rolle. And if þ plaitif wyll sue. Appele win the petye & the daye the shal he fyde two sufficient pledges to þ Shyriffe of þ countie, distreynable win the lāe to sue his appele accordig to the law of the lande. And the shal the cozoner cause the appele to be entred w the names of the pledges, & aft it shalbe comāded vnto the Seriaūt of the countie where such felonies done (which as me semeth is þ shiriffe or his Baylyffe or rāt) þ he haue the body at the nexte countie. And if the Seriaūt returne at the seconde countie þ he can nat fynde the, the shal be awarded þ the p:ncipal being appeled of þ dede, shalbe solēly called to stāde ryght touchig the same felony, & so shalbe called fro countie to countie vntyll they come or be out-

The offyce

lawed. And if þ pleintife make defaulte at a ny coustie, the þal þ erigēt passe vntyll þ cō-
ming of the Justices of the kiges bēch, oꝝ þ
Justices i Eyre i þ coultre. And if the pꝛinci-
pal be outlawed, þ erigētes þal go forth im-
mediatly agaiñ þ accessaries. And whē any
þalbe outlawed, wɔꝝawē oꝝ suspected, the
cozoner þal enqre at whose fiding such a fu-
gitue hath bene, & accoꝝding vnto þ verdic
he shall ērolle it, & the enqre of the landes &
goodes of þ fugytive. And if they appere be-
foꝝe þ outlarie, they þalbe repleuable. And
yf þ felony were done in a house, þ cozoner
þal enqre who foude þ body tꝛyñ, & he shall
be taken & let go vnder suertyes. And þ no
Murroure be remoued by chalēge of anyptic
Neither þal any cozoner take any thig by
hī selfe, oꝝ by other, noꝝ suffre to be takē by
his clerke, foꝝ doing his office. And yf it be
foude þ any is deede by mysaduenture, then
þal it be ēqred what misaduenture, as yf it
be foude þ he fel frō a Milne, it þalbe enq-
red what thiges were thē mounge there &
how much they be worth, & so yf he fell out
of a carte. And if one fal out of a shyp nothig
is the cause of his death but the shyppe and
the thynges that moue therin, and nat the
Marchaundise lyeng there.

¶ And þ cozoners ought to receyue þ con-
fessio of felonies made by puours i p̄sece of
the Shyꝛffe who þalbe hī comptrollour i
all

al his office, & such confession he shal cause to be enrolled. And whē any pson fleyth to a church so sōe as þ cozoners shal haue knowlege therof, he shal cōde to þ bayliffe of the place, þ he shal cause to come befoze hi by a certayne day the neyghbours, & foure of the next towne shyp adioyninge to the church, & in their p̄sence shal receyue the cōfession of the felony. And yf the fugityue pr̄ue to absure the realme, the Cozoners shal do that whiche to his offyce belongeth.

¶ Also thē he shal enq̄re of Rape & of al the circūstāce, the appeles wherof w̄ all other appeles of robberye, felony & suche lyke he shal cause to be entred in his rolle.

¶ Also they shal enq̄re of Treasour founden of w̄eckes of the see. & of Sturgeons, & of whales taken, & who were þ takers, whose names they shal enrolle, & let thē go by mainpryse. And such thīges as shal hapē to be founden, they shal safely kepe to the kinges vse. And þ Shiriffes & Bayliffes, shal be alway attēdāt vpon thē, & their commāndementes.

¶ It is ordeyned þ th̄ough out all þ count̄s of Englad there to be chosē sufficient cozoners, of the most sage & lawfull knyghtes, þ may best to þ same offyce itende, which lawfully shal attach, & p̄sent p̄les of the cozone as well of appeles, as of thīges to the same offyce belonginge. And þ no Cozoners demāde nor take any thīge for doynge his offyce

The offyce

bpō peine of a greuous forfaiture to þ king
1. Westm. ca. xii. But now by þ estatute made
An. 1. of. H. the. viii. capi. 1. the cozoner shall
haue. xlii. s. liii. d. of þ good; of the murde-
rer. And if þ Murder be cōmitted i the daye
tyme, & the murderer escape, þ Cozoner shal
haue. 13. s. 4. d. for the scape bpō þ towne shyp
Also it appereth by an estat made i the. xlii.
yere of Ed. the fyrst, which is called the stat
of Excester, vnder what order iudiciēd shall
be made of þ defaultes of cozoners (be they
alpye o; deede) where ye shall se the charge
that shalbe gūē to thynqtes þ shalbe char-
ged to enqre of cozoners, i which charge it
appereth further what þ cozoner, ought to
do by his offyce, which charge here esueth.
¶ The fourme of the charge to enquire the
defaultes of Cozoners, acco;dinge to the E-
statute of Excester.

- F**yrst they shall enqre yf the Cozoner go
in pper pld to do h; offyce o; nat whers
by it appereth þ he cā nat make a deputy
2 Also if he haue any other to do his offyce
what he was and howe often and aboute
what aduentures.
3 Also if he came at euery tyme of his owne
good wyl wout delay, o; þ he o; his clerke
haue takē any thige for the moze spedye ex-
cutynge of his offyce.
4 Also if he tary o; delay to þ entent to haue
any thing after þ he hath knowledge of the
truth

truth, & after þ he is sent into, howe often
& in what place, and vnder what maner.

5 Also if the goodes of felons taken by him
be deliuered to the townes to kepe by a law
ful inquest as they ought to be, & entrolled
in his recoꝛde oꝛ nat.

6 Also if the cozoner take any thyng of a
ny person foꝛ to take a false inquest foꝛ to
distroye the ryght of any, oꝛ to pꝛayse the
goodes foꝛ les then they be woꝛth.

7 Also if he erre any thinge in his rolles, oꝛ
ther wyse the it was gyuen by the enqueste,
& what thing he oꝛ his clerke toke therfoꝛe
and how often, & foꝛ what thinge he oꝛ bys
clerke toke suche thinge.

8 Also if he oꝛ his clerke toke of þ goodes þ
were pꝛaysed, and pꝛised them at les then
they entred them in theyꝛ rolles.

9 Also if þ pꝛces were nat assayed by thynqꝛ.

10 Also if the towneshyp were falsely char
ged and of what thyng.

11 Also if any appele were falsely entrolled
oꝛ imbesyled out of the rolles, aft that they
were entred.

12 Also if he refuse to take any plainte of ap
pele foꝛ pouertye hate, oꝛ other lyke cause, &
what he toke foꝛ that occasion, & of whome
and howe muche.

13 Also if he oꝛ his haue takē ought of the
goodes of the parrty þ is deede vpon whose
bodye he toke vleme, what thyng it was

The offyce

howe often he so dyd.

14 Also if he haue entred al the attachementes belongynge to his offyce in due maner, or yf he haue made any attachement for to grue any person or to haue of hys owne, & entre it into hys rolle.

15 Also if he haue nat done hys offyce at all tymes of his owne costes without takynge ought therfore.

16 Also yf he haue concealed ought at any couste, or pcurd to be murdered to the greuaunce of any pson, & if he so dyd then to enquire howe often, & for what rewarde, and for whom and in what case he so dyd.

17 Also if al the attachementes haupnge, & lawfully receyued be pursued by him as he ought to do for the king or for the partie, or cause to do be pursued.

18 And if the goodes of such as haue fledd þ townes where they dwell for suspeccon of felony were attached by hi, & praysed by inquest, & enrolled accoꝝdinge therunto, & deliuered vnto þ townes (where those goodes were fouden) to be kepte safely vntyl the comyng of the Justicers in Exꝛe.

19 Also if he suffer appeles or other plaites to hi made to be conueyed away, imbeseled or rased out of the rolles, & if he take ought for such falsed, of whom, howe much, and howe many tymes.

20 Item yf there were any treasour fouden in

In the tyme of þ same cozoner, i what place,
& what treasour, & howe much, & in whose
handes it resteth, & by whose deliuerance.

C This is the hole charge þ Justices i Eyre
must giue for to enquire of cozoners, & of their
default. Furthermoze Justices i Eyre may
ipanel other iquestes of. xxiij. psons of the
body of þ countie to enquire of the concealment
of the fynde iquestes whiche dyd enquire of
the defaultes of cozoners.

C Whē cozoners haue any knowledge fro
the kiges Bayliff, or other honest mē of the
countrey for to go vnto suche as be slayne or
sodaylye dede or wounded, or breakers of houses
or to any place wher treasour is sayd to
be foude, they must go fourthw, & comaunde
four, fyue or syxe of the next towneshyppes
þ they befoze the suche daye & place & when
they shall come, the cozoner muste make in-
quire therof in fourme folowinge.

C First if the pson were slayne in house, or
in þ fylde, i bed, or at the tauerne &c. & who
by gylt there other of þ dede or consēt &c.
And if any were in the courte, so þ they can
speke or haue any discreciō, & they þ be fou-
den gylt by iquest shall be takē, & deliuered
to the Shypple. And suche as wher p̄sent, &
be nat gylt shall be attached vntyll þ com-
myng of the Justicers, & there names shall
be wrytten in the Cozoners rolle.

C Yf any be sodaynly slayne in felde, or in
the

The offyce

the woodes, it is fyrst to be sene whether he were slaine there oꝛ nat, & if he were nat slayne there then as nere as they can, they shal folow the steppes of him that bꝛought the body thither with hoꝛse oꝛ carte, if it be possible in case the murderer be knowen & if he be a strainger, the shal they inquire where he was lodged þ̄ nyght befoꝛe. And touchyng such as shalbe founden gyltye, the coꝛoner shal go immediatly to their houses, and enquire what goodes and landes they haue, & howe much they be woꝛth by the yere.

¶ But by the statute of Kinge Ri. the. iiii. it is oꝛdered þ̄ the landes & goodes of suche pꝛsons shalbe seased vntyll they be attainted oꝛ otherwysc couicte by course of the lawe. And these thiges thus beinge enquired the bodys shalbe buryed incontinent.

¶ Moreover they must enquire of such as be dꝛowned oꝛ deede sodaynly, & whither they were dꝛowned oꝛ strangled, oꝛ slayne, & they must enquire who were the siders þ̄ they may be attached, also they must viewe þ̄ length bꝛedth, & depnes of al woundes, & must enquire with what weapons, & what place of the bodye. And if the wounde be mortal, the offendor shall be kepte vntyll it be knowen whether the partie maye be hole. And yf the wounde be great, then he shalbe let go vnder foure, oꝛ fyre pledges, and if it be but lytle, then two pledges shal suffice.

¶ Also

¶ Also they must ende of horse cartes, & o-
ther thiges wherby any was slayne þ they
may be praysed and deliuered bt supza.

¶ Also they shal ende of wreches of þ see &
yf any laye haue vpon it, he shalbe attached
by good pledges, & þ wreche shalbe praysed
& deliuered to þ nexte towneshyppes. Fur-
thermore hue & crye shalbe leuyed vpon all
māslaughters, but glaries, o: when any is
slayne, o: in paret of death yf it may be, & al
shal folowe such hue & crye, yf they be able,
and they that do nat, shalbe attached to ap-
pere befoze the Justicers &c.

¶ Also if any pson flye vnto the churche o:
other halowed place for murdre, felonye o:
such lyke offence, þ cozonet vpon knowledg
therof shal come thither & take his cōfessio
& yf he wyll abiure the realme, the cozonet
shal receyue his abiuracyn, whiche he shal
saye in this fourme.

¶ The fourme of the Abiuracion.



I Ere you this sy: Cozonet þ
I. A. B. am a thefe of one ho:-
se (o: other lyke thinge) o: a
māslar of one man (o: mo) &
a felo of our Souerayne lo:de
king Wt the eyght. And for
somuch as I haue comytted many euyl dea-
des & felonyes in this realme I here abiure
his lāde for euer, & shal make as muche hast
as I

The offyce

as I can to þ haue of D. which you haue as-
syned me. And I shal nat departe out of the
hyght way, & yf I do, I wyll that I be take
as a thefe & felon of the kynge. And further
I shall dilygently seke my passage at þ place
aboue lymyted, & I shal nat abyde there an-
ny lenger thē one ebbe & one flode if I may
haue passage. And if I cā nat haue passage
so much space, I shal go euey daye into the
see bp to my knees, & assay if I cā get ouer.
And yf I can nat so do wīn forty dayes con-
tynuing, I shall yelde my selfe againe to the
church, as the kynge thefe & felō. So helpe
me good and holydome.

Neuertheles it semeth þ whē any person
shal abiure, hī behoueth to shew þ place the
day, & yere & in what countie he dyd the felo-
ne oꝝ murdre, which confession shalbe as an
Inditement in effecte, natwistadig if he do it
nat but only as befoze is explyed it is good
ynough, because he is attainted befoze by his
abiuraciō. Howbeit thī maner of abiuraciō
is put out by the Stat of D. þ fyrst made in
þ. xxi. yere of hī reigne, wherby it is ordey-
ned þ suche as wel abiure, shall make theyr
abiuraciō frō al theyr libertie vnto some cer-
tuayn wīn thī realme, there to remayne du-
ring their lyues, & shalbe burned in þ fyrst
hāde w this lett B. And if such a pson be af-
terwarde take out of certuayn he shalbe orde-
ned in lyke maner as one that had abiured the
realme

realme befoze the sayd Statute. And þ same
persō þ so taketh the church shall make hys
abiuration & shal take his passage fro thens
at such a day & tyme as the Coroner shal ap=
poynt & shalbe marked bpō the brawē of his
thōbe on the ryght hāde w a burninge yren
& shalbe cōuicted to the sētuary where vnto
he is abiured by the Mayre oz bayliffes con=
stables in suche facion as they haue bene
whiche heretofore had abiured the realme.
And if any felō refuse to abiure befoze þ co=
roner he shal be takē out of the sētuary and
shall lese the pūilege therof. And that is by
the statute of An. rxi. D. viii. capi. ii.

¶ Also it is ordeyned þ none shalbe chosen
coroner if he haue nat lande sufficient with
in the same countye for to answer of per=
sons. an. iiii. E. iiii. capi. viii.

¶ And it is further ordeyned þ al coroners
shalbe chosen i the ful cōūtye by þ comōs of
the sayd cōūtie of the most conueniēt & able
persōs. an. rxbiii. E. iiii. cap. vi.

¶ The coroner shal enqre vpon the hiew of
the body if he were slayne by dawe if þ mur=
derer be takē. And if the murderer escape the
towneship to be amerced. And the Coroner
shal enqre of þ escape whē he enqreth of the
death vpon the vieme of the body. And þ co=
roner shal haue for his fee. xiii. s. iiii. d. of þ
goodes of the murderer. And if he haue no
goodes thē to haue his fee of such amercia=
ment

The offyce

ment as shal be set vpon the towne shype for
the scape. And after the murder founde the
cozoner shal certify his inquisicion afoze
Justices of the next generall Bayle dellue-
re in that countie. And if þe cozoner be remis-
se and make his inquisicion vpon the bierme
of the body & certify nat accoordinge as it is
aforesayd thē the Cozoner for euery default
to forsaite one. C. 3. An. iii. D. vii. cap. i.

¶ It is ordeyned þ vpon request to the Co-
zoner to come & requyre of any pson drowned
oz slayne by misadventure þ Cozoner shall
diligently do his offyce wout any thinge ta-
king therfoze vpon peine of euery cozoner þ
wyl nat endeuer him to do his offyce, oz þ
taketh any thyng for doinge hys offyce vpon
any person deede by misadventure. fl. 3
An. i. Den. viii. cap. vii.

¶ In case of mans death win the bierge it
shal be comaūdyd to the cozoner of þ countre
that he togither w the cozoner of þ kinges
house do make thenquire & enrolle it, & that
whiche cā nat be detmineth befoze the Ste-
warde by cause þ felōs be nat attached, oz for
other like cause shal remaine at þ comō law
so þ the rigētes btlagaries & plemētes ther-
of be made i Wyre by the Cozoner of þ coun-
tre as of other felonis done out of þ bierge
articles vpon the charters. capi. ii.

¶ No cozoner Shyryffe, noz other offycer
shal take ought for his offyce, & yf he do he
shall

shal restore twyse so muche. i. West capit. 18.
But the statute of. Henric. vii. giveth to the
Coroner a marke for a murder.

¶ Also it was sayd by þe Justicers in. secto
xi. ii. that the coroner hath no power to en-
quire of mannes death, but only upon view
of the body & if he do it is frustrat & voyde.
And if one Coroner enquire upon the view
of the body, and after another Coroner wyl
come and enquire thereof agayne this secōde
enquire is voyde for the fyrste enquire is
onely of recorde.

¶ If one become a pcuror before þe coroner
he shal nat afterwards be admitted to save þe
he dyd commit the act by duccelle of imprison-
ment for the recorde of the coroner shal es-
toppe him to pledge that.

¶ If any wyl sue appele of robbery or larcin
he must come into the ful countie within the pere
and the daye after the felony done and must
fynde two pledges to folowe his sute and
the coroner shal enter hys appele immediat-
ly in his rolle and the names of the pledg-
ers. And then shal it be commaunded to the bay-
lyffes of the place where &c. that he have þe
body at the next countie. And if he retourne
at the secōde countie (non est inventus) the
shal the appele be called from countie to coun-
ty butyll he be outlawed, and if the playn-
tyfe make default at any countie then shal the
exigent cease butyll þe eye of the Justicers in

The office

the same countrey & the playntiffe shal lease his acciō aft apperāce for euer wherby it appereth þ after the yere & a day a man shal nat haue appele of felony. And to this poynte agreeth Berton in his fyrst boke.

The coroner must recozde hys blew abrasacion appelles and accusacions of theues made befoze hy & so must he do of al thinges þ belonge vnto his office to be done and the nonsuytes pleyntiffes i appeles of, he muste recozde with al thinges done in the countrey which belonge vnto his office. Also ye shal nat that appelles shalbe made in the courte of any lord þ bath fraunchise of Infrangthet in pzesens of the coroner &c.

A p̄sentmēt was sent into þ kiges benche by a coroner cōpziſing how a certayne pson takē for felony was coueped vnto þ church by certayne freres &c. And bycause the coroner had no power to take such an inditemēt a wryt was directed to the same coroner to certify whether he had any other p̄sentmēt or nat. An. rrbii. Ed. iii. Lib. Assisarum.

An aduēter of the death of a mā was p̄sented befoze Justices in eyre & bycause the same was nat foliden in the Coroners rolle the coroner was awarded to p̄son the Coroners fee in eyre is to haue a peny of euery venue, when they shal come.

Note þ a p̄sētment made befoze Justices i eyre of a thing which is cōtrarye to
that

that, þ is entred in the cozoners rolle ſhalbe taken as boyde, & the cozoners rolle ſhalbe taken to: the recozde.

¶ The cozoner ſhal enquire of the death of mē ſlayne oꝝ dꝛowed i the armes of the ſee where þ lāde may be ſene of eyther ſyde, but nowe by the ſtatute made. Anno. riii. Ri. ii. capl. b. and conſermed. An ii. H. iiii. capl. ii. the admirall hath no iuriſdiction but onely upon the hygh ſee wherby it appereth that the cozoner hath iuriſdiction there to enquire of mannes death.

¶ A cozoner may take an appele of felonye made by any appour in any coũtre of Englade & ſo may he do of an abiuracion, i caſe þ he confeſſe þ felony to be done in another coũty. And þ cozoner may abiure hi aſwell upon þ, as yf the felony had bene done w̃in the ſame coũty. But he can nat take any appele of robbery oꝝ felony, oncles it be w̃in þ ſame coũty where the robbery, oꝝ felonye was cōmitted & where he is cozoner to: by the cōfeſſiō oꝝ appeachement he is attaynted and ſo is he nat in the other cauſe.

¶ One þ becommeth a puer before Juſtices ſhal nat haue a Cozoner, except he wyl confeſſe the felonye before them and pray a Cozoner. R. rxi. Ed. iii.

¶ And if one become a puer & appele other of diuers felonies done i other coũties i thꝝ caſe þ cozoner cā nat make pces therupō in

The offyce

to a fozeine coutry but he shall entre it in his rolle, & shall sende the same p'sentment befoze the Justicers of gale delpuere & the Justicers of gale delpuere shall awarde p'cesse to the shyppe of the fozeine coutry for to take him that is so appeled.

¶ Thus ye must vnderstande þat if any Shyrrifes, Barlyffes, Eschetours, Constables or coroners take ought for doinge their office otherwysse than to the is limited by þat statute befoze declared þat then such takinge is extortion which is punishable at þat Kinges pleasure as appereth by the stat befoze wrytten & by the statute made. An. i. H. quart. cap. xi. wherby it appereth that Shyrrifes & their ministers Barlyffes and theyr ministers Eschetours, and theyr ministers, Coroners & theyr ministers are bounde to serue all p'ceptes to the dyrected from the Justicers of peace without takinge ought of any partye. And if a p'cepte be dyrected to the shyppe, or any other þat Kinges offyicer to compelle any to appere befoze Justicers to fynde suertye of þat peace: if the partye (agaynst whom any suche p'cepte is directed) be redy to come befoze the sayd Justicers to fynde suertye of þat peace, they shall take nothinge of him. And in lyke maner must they serue all p'cesses þat come to them dyrected out of þat Kinges benche, the comon place, the Eschequer or the Chauncery without takinge oughte there

of Cozoners.

fo. c. lxxviii.

therfoze, but onely the fees expzeſſed in the
ſtatutes befoze wytten, and yf they take
any other fees, it is playne Extorcyon.

¶ Here endeth the offyce of
Cozoners.

¶ Ordinarpes.

42. Nowe muſt you enquire of the Extor-
cyons of ordinarpes yf they take ought in
ſuch thiges as concernynge theyr offyces or
therwyſe then is appoynted to them.

✱ A bryefe declaractiō cōcernynge the
extorcyons of Ordinarpes,
perſons &c.

Concernynge Ordinarpes, ye ſhall vnder-
ſtande þ it is ordeyned by an ſtat-
ute made in the one & twenty yere of
kinge Henry the eyght, þ no Ordinary ſhal
take any thinge for the probate of the teſta-
ment of ſuch a pſon, whoſe goodes amoun-
te nat aboute the ſūme of a. c. s. excepte to the
ſcribe ſyre pēs onely. And of goodes aboute
the value of a hundred ſhillinges vnto fortye
pounde. iii. s. vi. d. And þ ſcribe to haue. xii.
pens of the ſame ſūme. And for the pbate of
a teſtament of goodes aboute the value of. xl.
pounde. v. s. wherof the ſcribe to haue two
ſhilliges & ſyre pēs, or for euery lyne being

¶ L. iii.

ten

Ordinaries

ten pynche i legth, one peny. And suche lyke
sums for letts of administraciō where suche
p̄sons dye intestate, & the testament to be re-
gestred, & deliuered to the partie wout de-
laye, & letters of Administraciō to be graū-
ted to þ wiffe, or next of the blode of the par-
tye deceased or to both. And for the probare
of a testamēt, or letter of Administraciō of
goodes vnder þ some of a. C. s. þ Oꝛdinarie
shal take nothinge. Mozeouer it is þ offyce
of þ Oꝛdinarie to deface the seale of the tes-
tatur (wherw the testament was sealed)
& to deliuer it agayne to the partie. And yf
þ Oꝛdinarie take any moze thē afoze is ly-
mited, he shal forsaite so much as he taketh, &
ten pōnde moze besydes þ, wherof the moy-
re shalbe to the partye greuch.

C Yf the Oꝛdinarie cyte any p̄sō to appere
in a spiritual court to depose i any matter
there as wytnes þ is extorcion and wꝛonge
to the partye.

C If any Oꝛdinary, p̄son or Vicar, take a-
ny mortuary att þ death of any p̄sō, which
had nat in goodes to þ value of ten markes,
þ is extorcion. And lykewyse it is where
they take a mortuarie in such places, where
it hath nat bene accustomed to pay mortua-
ries. And euē so it is where a p̄sō or vicar ta-
keth moze thē .iii. s. & .iiii. d. in the name of a
mortuary if þ goodz amounce aboue .x. markes
and vnder the value of .xxx. pōnde for þ is
extorcion

extorciō. Also if he take moze thē. vi. s. viii. d. for a mortuarie where þ goodes be aboue the value of. x. ponde & vnder the somme of. xl. ponde the dettes payed, þ is extorciō.

¶ And if they take of thē whose goodes amounte to. xl. ponde aboue the dettes payed, moze then. x. s. for a mortuary þ is extorciō.

¶ And if they take any mortuarie for a woman married, or one þ is in age, or for a man that keperh no house, it is extorcion.

¶ And if any mortuarie be takē i wall?, it is extorciō, except Byshoppes þ shal take mortuaries there of prestes, & curates. And the Archedeacon of Cheshire shal take mortuaries of prestes, in the countie of Cheshire. And whosoever taketh for a mortuarie, moze then he ought, shal forsaye as much in value as he taketh, and forty ponde besydes that to the party greueh. Anno. xxi. h. octau. capl. vi. And this haue I thought

sufficient to declare vnto you concerning
 Extorcions of Ordinaries
 persons, bicares and curates.

FINIS



Impꝛynted
at London in Fleetſtrete
at the ſygne of the George
nexte to ſaynt Dunſtones
Churche by me Wyl-
lyam Dowell.

Dr: 15



